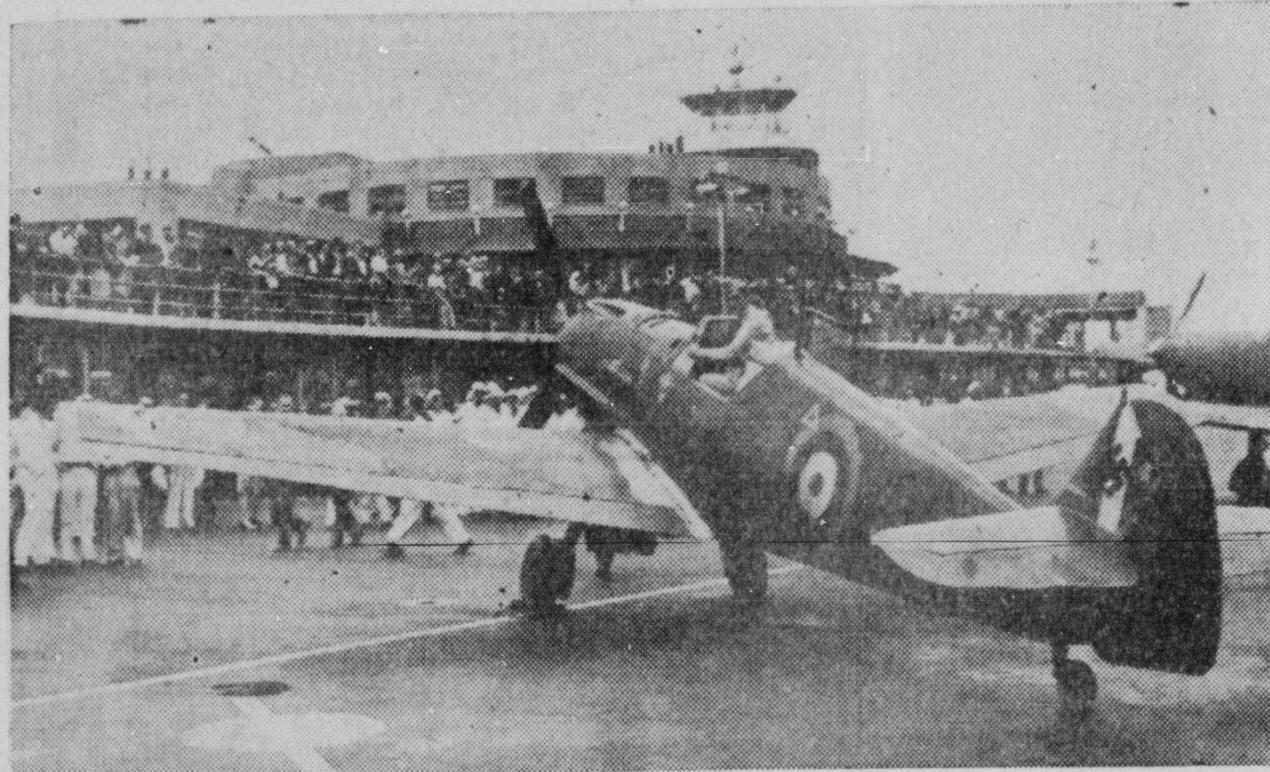


## Messerschmidt to Help Sell U. S. War Bonds



First German Messerschmidt ever to fly in the United States lands at La Guardia field, N. Y. Shot down over England, it was shipped to the United States where army mechanics put it back in flying condition to take part in air cavalcade tour to boost war bond sale. Note R. A. F. insignia on body to protect pilot from being shot at.

## Bill Boosting Pay of Fighting Men of America Is Signed

### Minimum Wage Increase Retroactive to June 1st Under Statute

Washington, June 17—(AP)—A measure boosting the minimum base pay of the nation's fighting forces to \$50 a month was signed into law today by President Roosevelt.

For most of the men, it means at least \$20 more each month for necessities and entertainment on time-off, or to send back home to dependents. The bill carried a clause making the increase retroactive to June 1.

The measure covers ranks up to and including that of second lieutenant in the army and the comparable grade of ensign in the Navy, whose base pay would be increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year.

The bill also will boost rental allowances for officers. Under existing law, enlisted men abroad or on sea duty receive an extra 20 per cent and officers 10 per cent of their monthly pay.

Meanwhile, legislation to provide financial assistance for dependents of soldiers and sailors and stating a congressional policy that the selective service should "not break up the institution of the home" was temporarily held up on Capitol Hill for an editorial correction to be made by a concurrent resolution.

The house approved a compromise version of the measure yesterday, in the same form that it was accepted by the senate, but a check showed that a date had been omitted from one clause where it was intended that it should be. The house immediately adopted the corrective resolution and the senate is expected to do so tomorrow, after which the legislation will be sent to the president.

The following tables show the old and new monthly base pay and allowance schedules:

Grade	Pay	Old	New
Privates and apprentice seamen		\$30	\$50
First-class privates and second class seamen		36	54
Corporals and first-class seamen		54	66
Sergeants and third-class petty officers		60	78
Staff sergeants and second-class petty officers		72	96
First or technical sergeants and first-class petty officers		84	114
Master sergeant and chief petty officer		126	138

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## Convicted of Urging Insurrection Man Is Sentenced to Cell

Bay City, Mich., June 17—(AP)—Christian Loeffler, 64-year-old Clare, Mich., tailor convicted of urging insurrection of American soldiers, was sentenced to six years in prison yesterday by Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle. He will serve in the new federal prison at Terre Haute, Ind.

Loeffler, a German national who has admitted being denied United States citizenship because of liquor law violations, was found guilty by a jury recently of having told Negro soldiers en route to Ford, Mich., that they were "foolish" to fight for this country, that "Hitler will free the colored race."

The defendant testified the charges against him were the outgrowth of prejudice on the part of certain persons in Clare. A petition for a new trial was denied by Judge Tuttle.

## The War Today!

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
Wide World War Analyst  
(Telegraph Special Service)

Mohandas Gandhi's declaration that he soon will launch against British rule in India a movement which "will be felt by the whole world" is causing uneasiness among those who have some understanding of the labyrinthine political conditions in that great empire of 400,000,000 people.

The Mahatma (Great Souled One), as he is called over his protest by a host of worshipful followers, doesn't specify what form this movement will take. The only certainty is that while the little ascetic weighs only a hundred pounds, every ounce of that is dynamite, for he wields tremendous power. Since he never has been given to exaggeration, his statement that he is going to stir "the whole world" shouldn't be taken too lightly.

Observers in New Delhi believe Gandhi may be planning a deliberate clash with the British, bringing about the jail sentence and hunger strike which he has made famous around the globe. Some in America take the speculation a step further and express fear that he may be figuring on leading the people once more into civil disobedience.

That can be a terrible weapon under any circumstances. In the midst of a war like this such a development might mean catastrophe, especially since the possibility of Japanese invasion of India hasn't been removed, and in any event the allies are depending heavily on Hindustan to help defeat the axis.

Civil disobedience as conceived by Gandhi means "peaceful resistance" to all governmental authority. In the past it has involved boycotts of British-made goods, withdrawal of Indians from government positions, and the ignoring of all government services, including legislatures, courts and tax officials. Naturally such a program would be absolutely paralyzing if followed by the entire population, but the vast religious, political, social and racial divisions among the people always have prevented unity.

Under Gandhi's plan of operation civil disobedience is calculated to be wholly non-violent. He doesn't believe in using force even to prevent the invasion of his country by the Japs. In past experiments with this volcanic idea, however, he has been unable to control the machine, once he got it rolling. Non-violence has given way to violence, and there have been widespread disorders and bloodshed.

Whether Gandhi could make civil disobedience universal today, any more than previously, is doubtful but there is small question that he could cause grave difficulties. Such a development might be the magnet which

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## City-Bred Prospectors Dig Into Rubber Lode Near Chicago Loop

Chicago, June 17—(AP)—City-bred prospectors excitedly dug through a rich vein of scrap rubber today to work the most wealth from their claims before the veins estimated yield of 400 tons was exhausted or their blisters broke. The rubber lode was discovered Monday on Chicago's near north side at the site of an old rubber scrap pile that had been covered with earth after repeated fires several years ago.

News of the bonanza spread quickly across back fences. Men, women and children hurried in with picks, spades or just tough, eager fingers to tear into the vein covering an area 50 by 100 feet and 6 feet deep.

Families staked out claims with rotting old pillars for markers. Some prospectors brought their lunches so as to waste no time. Diggers turned up scores of

rubber truck tires, each weighing 58 pounds, hundreds of inner tubes, rubber horseshoes, fire hoses, galoshes and scraps.

Two-wheeled carts, baby carriages, wagons, bushel baskets, bags and pails were used to haul the diggings to nearby gasoline stations where it was assayed and bought for a penny a pound.

Many harder miners struck it rich. Four brothers cashed in their poke for \$35 after 12 hours work. Others working individually earned from \$5 to \$15. One group of four men filled four large trucks and got \$300 for their work.

Filling station attendants in the area estimated 40 truckloads, weighing almost 100 tons, had been removed so far.

The site is owned by the First National bank which gave diggers permission to remove the rubber.

## House Bloc Spurns Presidential Call for Split Tax Bill

### Roosevelt Asks Quick Action on Boost in Excise Taxation

Washington, June 17—(AP)—Chairman Donald Nelson of the war production board expressed opposition today to a flat 94 per cent excess profits tax for corporations, contending it might endanger the war production program.

Nelson told Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the house ways and means committee, which already has tentatively approved the 94 per cent rate, that if a tax higher than 80 per cent should be approved the excess above that level should be treated as a post-war credit, "preferable in the form of a government obligation with definite maturities."

He told Doughton that should the committee retain an excess profits rate above 80 per cent without post-war credit, he strongly urged "thorough exploration of

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## Weeds in Corn Serious Problem

Springfield, Ill., June 17—(AP)—Heavy rains during the last week virtually halted field work on farms in many parts of the state and weeds growing among corn are becoming a serious problem, the weather bureau reported today.

Average rainfall for the week ending yesterday was 1.55 inches, which is 64 inches above normal, but many areas reported precipitation ranging from two to five inches. Meteorologist C. L. Ray reported in a weekly crop and weather bulletin.

Several thousands of dollars worth of damage was reported at Griggsville, in Pike county, where rainfall for the week totaled 6.92 inches.

"Corn made mostly fair to good progress during the week and condition now ranges from fairly good to good except in a few localities of the central and south where it was rather poor," the report said. "Cultivation was prevented by rains and wet soil conditions with the result that weediness is now becoming a serious problem."

Winter wheat condition was reported mostly good in the north to fairly good in the south, where some harvesting already has started. Soybean fields were reported weedy in some areas.

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# "Like Shooting Fish in Barrel"

## Some Wooden Naval Craft To Be Built in Midwest Waters

### New Program Calls for Speed and Reduced Use of Steel

Washington, June 17—(AP)—In a war of metals, wood took a new and important place today for use in construction of small patrol craft to combat the submarine menace and protect vital coastwise shipping.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee disclosed that a big percentage of the 1,000 small craft envisioned in the Navy's \$8,550,000,000 fleet expansion program would be made of wood.

While the provision for the 1,000 small vessels came as one of the Navy's answers to the submarine challenge, the greater part of the vast expansion program was devoted to the philosophy of attack.

To carry out that philosophy, Vinson declared that the Navy planned to concentrate on construction of plane carriers on the ground that the Midway island and Coral seas engagements had demonstrated that they were "the backbone of the fleet."

Use of wood for patrol boats would serve the triple purposes of holding down costs, speeding construction of light, fast craft, and preserving metal for other uses.

To Build Craft Inland  
Moreover, Vinson reported that hundreds of smaller craft would be built inland, with the probability that the navy was contemplating widespread development of the Great Lakes boat building facilities.

(Editor's note — Rumors were heard in Dixon today that a defense plant for the manufacture of motor boats, is to be established in the Bend area along Rock river, east of Dixon, extending from the Madison Portland Cement Company's plant to the Grand Detour bridge. The same rumors hinted that owners of some of the land in that area had been approached and that the federal land acquisition offices on East First street might continue in operation until June 30, 1943, leases for the office space having been signed and sent to Washington for confirmation. There was absolutely no confirmation of these reports.)

He said that the Navy had become so convinced of the importance of air supremacy that there had been a "deferment" of work on "four or five" battleships to make ways available for carrier construction this year.

The new measure, which won the naval committee's approval yesterday, called for 500,000 tons of aircraft carriers, 500,000 tons of light and heavy cruisers and 900,000 tons of destroyers and destroyer escort vessels, in addition to the 1,000 small craft.

The bill probably will reach the floor for action either later this week or early next week.

## SINKINGS CONTINUE

(By The Associated Press)  
A brazen daylight attack upon two American merchantmen with in sight of thousands of vacationers at a Virginia beach resort and another thrust into the Gulf of Mexico have brought the an-

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## Smoldering Body of New York Young Man Found in Crude Trunk

New York, June 17—(AP)—Stuffed in a sitting position in a home-made trunk, the burned and still smoldering body of a young man was discovered today in a vacant lot, 50 feet off a main thoroughfare.

Rags and papers smelling strongly of gasoline or kerosene were found in the box, and there were fresh tire tread marks nearby.

Dr. Manuel E. Marten, assistant medical examiner of Brooklyn, said there was no doubt from his preliminary examination that the man, who was about 25, had been "badly battered and bruised" before being placed in the trunk.

The body was discovered by a tax-driver who went into the lot to see what was burning.

## The Weather

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1942  
Chicago and vicinity: Not much change in temperature this afternoon through Thursday forenoon. Light to moderate winds.  
Illinois: Occasional showers near Missouri boundary this afternoon and in west portion to night and Thursday forenoon. Not much change in temperature.

LOCAL WEATHER  
For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today—maximum temperature 72, minimum 54; clear; precipitation .02 inches, total for June to date 3.33 inches, total for year to date 13.94 inches.

Thursday—sun rises at 5:31; sets at 8:31 (Central War Time).

## Donald Blackburn Changes His Plea to One of Guilty

Donald Blackburn of this city, with his attorney, Edward A. Jones appeared before Judge George C. Dixon in the Lee county Circuit court this afternoon at 1:30, where a plea of not guilty to a charge of manslaughter was withdrawn by counsel. A pleading of guilty to the indictment was then entered by Attorney Jones in behalf of his client, and this was followed by an application for probation.

Judge Dixon referred the application to Mrs. Jane Gannon, probation officer of the Circuit court, requesting a thorough investigation.

"This is an unusual case and it is the request of the court that a thorough investigation be made before a final report is filed," Judge Dixon stated. Blackburn was then returned to the county jail.

Blackburn's indictment followed the death of Charles Robert Ball in Swissville some time ago, when he was fatally injured while riding his bicycle which was struck by a car driven by Blackburn.

## Discontent Mounts in France; Petain Broadcasts Appeal

(Editor's note: Roy P. Porter who here writes of France on the second anniversary of her capitulation to Germany, served in 1937-1940 in the Paris bureau of The Associated Press and in 1941 in Vichy. He was in Paris during the German occupation of the city and for some months observed from there the land in defeat.)

By ROY P. PORTER

New York, June 17—(AP)—France began her third year of servitude under German military masters today.

Late at night just two years ago, his trembling voice barely rising above the crackling of a Bordeaux thunderstorm, Marshal Petain told his country: "I made contact with the adversary last night, asking him as soldier to soldier to seek with me the means to stop the fight."

Thus did the commander-in-chief of all French armed forces—the same who 20 years earlier at Verdun had said "They Shall Not Pass"—translate 42 weeks of wearying warfare into German military domination.

Then—France was defeated. Today—she is defiant.

Then—France was hungry. Today—because Germany has taken carloads of her foodstuffs, she is hungrier to the point where her babies are dying, her children sick and her parents ageing prematurely.

Then—France looked toward the United States for help. Today—she is still looking toward America, but this time with her hope high that American soldiers, sailors and marines will soon invade her war-devastated north to create the projected "second" front—the "European" front against nazidom.

During those dark days which led up to June 17, 1940, already aged Marshal Petain saw a once-proud army whipped unmercifully by the superior might of a modern, motorized German machine.

He saw roads leading southward to insecure safety bombed and machine-gunned by German and Italian planes. He saw nearly 200,000 of his civilian countrymen bleeding and dying beside those clogged roads. He saw nearly 2,000,000 of France's soldiers sent to German prison camps, most of whom are still there.

Three governments, all slanted toward collaboration with Germany, have held the reins in Vichy and Pierre Laval, most pro-nazi of all French political figures, is again in the saddle.

Petain has been called both patriot and traitor. The most authoritative American source, United States Ambassador William D. Leahy, spoke on his return recently of the "high personal regard" in which he holds the Marshal.

## PETAINE ON RADIO

Vichy, June 17—(AP)—"Discontent is growing," Chief of State Petain admitted today in a brief broadcast to the French people on the second anniversary of his suing for peace with Germany.

The 86-year-old chief said however, that he hoped to realize his country's salvation "even after my death."

"Frenchmen," he began, "on June 17, 1940, at the tragic hour of the armistice request, I summoned you to silence your anguish so as to hasten only your faith in the destiny of your country."

"A year later, on June 17, 1941, I declared to you that the trail would be long and hard. Today I cannot speak of you in different

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## Leader of Yankee Air Force Tells of Attack on Italians

### U. S. Bombers Scored 35 Hits in Two Big Italian Warships

By ROGER D. GREENE

Associated Press War Editor  
Big U. S. Army bombers were credited today with scoring 35 direct bomb hits on two Italian battleships in the great sea-air battle in the Mediterranean last week-end and a British source declared the American fliers had so battered the fascist naval squadron that it never made contact with a British convoy it set out to intercept.

"It was like shooting fish in a barrel," said Maj. Alfred F. Kalberer, who led the Americans on their first battle flight against the axis in the Mediterranean theatre. One fascist battleship was hit 20 times, the other 15, Kalberer said. In addition, a cruiser was set afire and a destroyer damaged.

Altogether, in this single phase of the running two-day battle, American and RAF planes left two battleships in flames, sank a 10,000-ton cruiser and two destroyers, and damaged two cruisers and two destroyers before the Italian squadron wheeled and fled back to its Taranto base.

## Another Hit Made

Simultaneously, the RAF announced that a second air attack Monday night had resulted in another hit on one of the two Italian battleships set afire by U. S. Army and RAF fliers Monday morning.

An RAF communiqué said the battleship was hit despite a heavy smokescreen laid down by four escorting destroyers, which were also attacked again.

The communiqué said 14 axis planes were definitely shot down in the central Mediterranean fighting and many others were "so badly damaged that it is unlikely they returned to their bases."

The British themselves acknowledged sharp losses in sending much needed supplies to Malta and the beleaguered North African fortress at Tobruk, but said the results would not be disclosed until the information would no longer be of value to the enemy.

Britain and Russia fought desperately to hold the two key citadels of Tobruk and Sevastopol under increasingly violent assault

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## Two New Justices Take Oath Today

Springfield, Ill., June 17—(AP)—Two new justices—William J. Fulton of Sycamore and Charles H. Thompson of Harrisburg, took their places on the Illinois Supreme court today with simple ceremony.

Chief Justice Loren E. Murphy of Monmouth administered the oath to the two men who were elected June 1. Justice Clyde E. Stone of Peoria, whose 24 years on the bench make him dean of the court, took cognizance of the fact that the recent election gave Republicans a majority of five to two on the bench for the first time since 1933 and added in a short speech:

"It doesn't make any difference whether members of this court are Republicans or Democrats x x x. That is the thing that will maintain public confidence in our courts."

Three other justices who were re-elected at the June 1 election also took the oath for nine-year terms of office. Justice June C. Smith of Centralia was sworn in by Chief Justice Murphy in the crowded courtroom just before Fulton and Thompson. Justices Walter T. Gunn of Danville and Francis S. Wilson of Chicago took the oath previously in private and did not appear for the ceremony.

## 14-Year-Old Widow Faces 20 Years in Prison for Murder of Husband

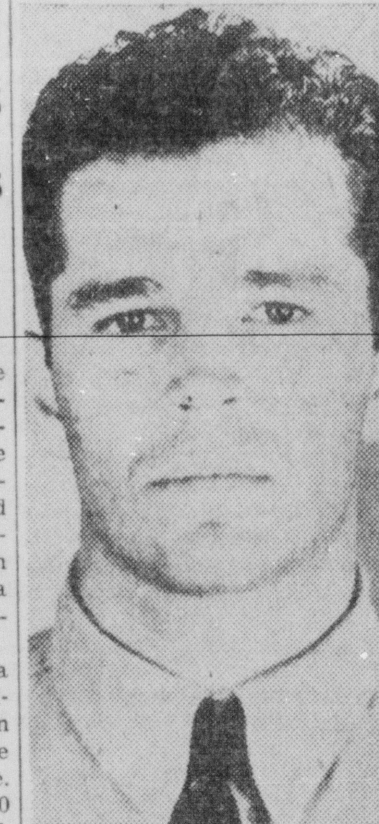
Morristown, Tenn., June 17—(AP)—A jury of mountaineers has fixed a 20-year prison sentence for Mattie Pearl Manning, slender 14-year-old child widow, in the pistol slaying of her 35-year-old husband, Damon Manning.

The jury, in less than an hour, convicted the little girl last night of second degree murder after hearing her testify in a low voice: "I shot him. I thought he was going to shoot me. He threatened to kill me."

Her father, Frank Morgan, 50, was convicted of aiding and abetting in second degree murder and his punishment also was fixed at 20 years in prison. Defense attorneys said a new trial would be sought for Morgan and his daughter.

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## Spots Jap Fleet



Ensign Jewell Reid, 28, of Paducah, Ky., who spotted Japanese invasion fleet and, after inspecting it carefully, sent in report which led to American victory in Midway Island battle. Official U. S. Navy photo.

(NEA Telephoto.)

## To Post Numbers of Bills Axis Is Smuggling Into U. S.

Washington, June 17—(AP)—The treasury today ordered a nationwide search for and seizure of an estimated \$300,000 of American money which the axis is believed to be trying to smuggle into this country for use by agents and spies.

The money consists mostly of \$1,000 and \$500 bills, with a few fifties and hundreds, it was said. Serial numbers have been sent to all banks and other financial institutions.

The numbers will be posted in tellers' cages throughout the nation as was done a few years ago in the search for ransom money paid to kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby and others.

The money is actually good American money which has fallen into axis hands, and whose importation into the United States is prohibited.

Any of the money that is found will be seized or impounded, but officials said that persons who might acquire the money innocently would be reimbursed.

While not disclosing the means by which it discovered the smuggling attempt, the treasury said it had learned that a batch of the money recently arrived in the Dominican Republic on a Spanish ship and part of this batch is expected to show up in Cuba before reaching the United States border.

## Youths Are Punished On Assault Charges

Amboy city officials worked rapidly in disposing of charges against two youths of that city, who yesterday were reported to have gone to the home of George Gillan, where they allegedly became involved in an altercation and administered a severe beating to Gillan. Amboy police apprehended Robert Kinney, 20 and Joseph Lupton, 23, for participating in the assault upon Gillan.

Military police from Camp Grant were reported to have taken Lupton in custody and returned him to the army post near Rockford, where he is held for deserting from a Carolina camp several days ago. Kinney was arraigned before Justice R. L. Virgil in Amboy on a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to the Illinois state work farm at Vandalia.

## Government Takes Over Scrap Yard

Clinton, Iowa, June 17—(AP)—The federal government today took over the A. O. Schaffer A to Z wrecking yard here and requisitioned an estimated 200 tons of iron, steel and rubber scrap.

Eugene L. Dunne, Chicago field representative of the automobile grave yard section of the Office for Emergency Management, said Schaffer had refused to sell the scrap and had "dared" the government to requisition it.

Dunne and James J. Gillespie, U. S. Marshal at Des Moines, took over the yard, covering about three city blocks. Included in the seized scrap were about 190 automobiles, some completely assembled and about 50 tons of loose scrap. Dunne said Schaffer claimed he had intended to sell the automobiles as used cars.

The OEM in a press release said this was the second federal requisition in the Middle West. One hundred tons of scrap metal were seized at Valparaiso, Ind., March 13.

## Fourth Successive Japanese Air Raid on Darwin Useless

### Nipponese Again Gain Nothing, MacArthur Reports Today

Allied Headquarters, Australia, June 17—(AP)—Japanese bombers tried again for the fourth successive day yesterday to score an air blow against the far northern Australian port of Darwin and again achieved nothing to repay their costs, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

Although the Japanese sent over waves of 27 bombers on three of the four days, the allied headquarters communicate each time has described the damage as "slight" or "negligible."

On the other day, last Sunday, the bombers never reached their objective because United Nations fighters, met the advance escort of fighters and shot down four out of a squadron of 18 to 25 with a loss of but one allied plane.

In all, the Japanese have lost 13 bombers and fighters to six fighter planes lost by the United Nations in the forays which have been marked by signs of feebleness in the Japanese attack and strength in the allied defense.

## Darwin's 19th Raid

Yesterday's raid, in which the allies bagged a bomber and a fighter but lost two planes, was the 19th on the important Australian outpost and was aimed at the township and harbor area. The communiqué said "damage was negligible."

Allied air forces, counterattacking against the enemy's potential invasion bases, struck back in three actions yesterday in which the total score for the day was raised to 10 Japanese planes bagged for seven allies planes lost.

By tackling superior enemy numbers in sharp combat over Port Moresby, New Guinea, the communiqué said, allied fighters "prevented an attack on our ground installations" and shot down four out of a Japanese force of 18 fighters. Four United Nations planes also were missing.

## SHANGJAO FALLS

Chungking, June 17—(AP)—Shangjao, important station on the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway, has been abandoned to the Japanese but only after an all-day battle in which 8,000 casualties were inflicted on the invaders, the Chinese.

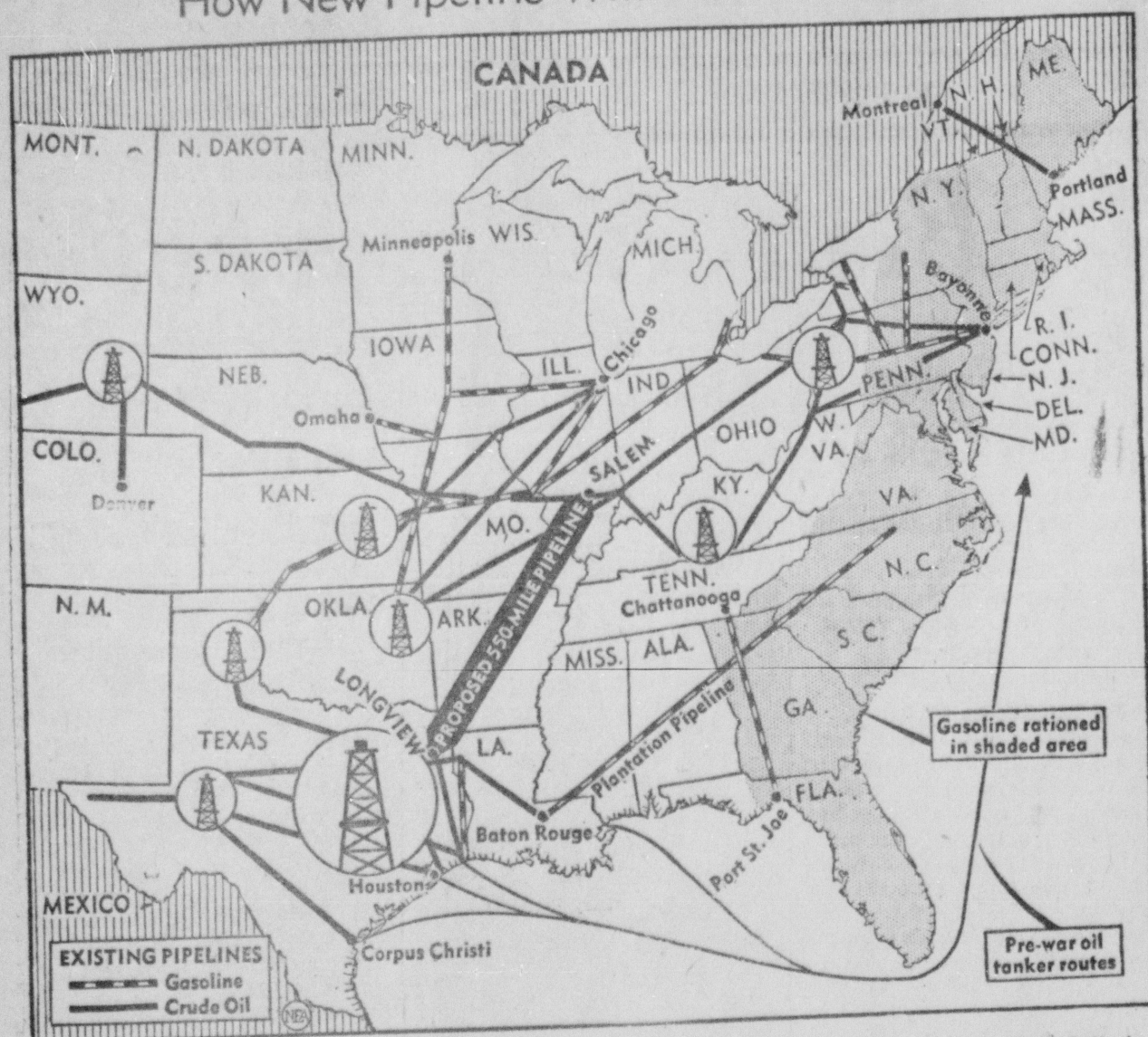
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## Full Will Admitted to Probate by Court

The will of the late Benjamin H. Full of Sublette was admitted to probate by County Judge Grover Gehant today, no inventory of the estate being filed. The will provided a bequest of \$100 to a daughter, Carrie Vickery and to Matilda Vickery, the sum of \$100 is to be paid from the estate from the time she attained the age of 18 years to the time of the death of the deceased, and to continue thereafter for such time as she remains unmarried and continues to remain at home. The will states that the latter is "not a gift but a moral obligation and appreciation of her faithful and efficient services rendered in my home."



### How New Pipeline Will Take Oil East



Position of new WPB-approved, Texas-Illinois pipeline in relation to other major U. S. oil conduits is shown on map. From terminal at Salem, Ill., oil will go east via other pipelines, tank cars and barges.

### Speaking of Invasion?



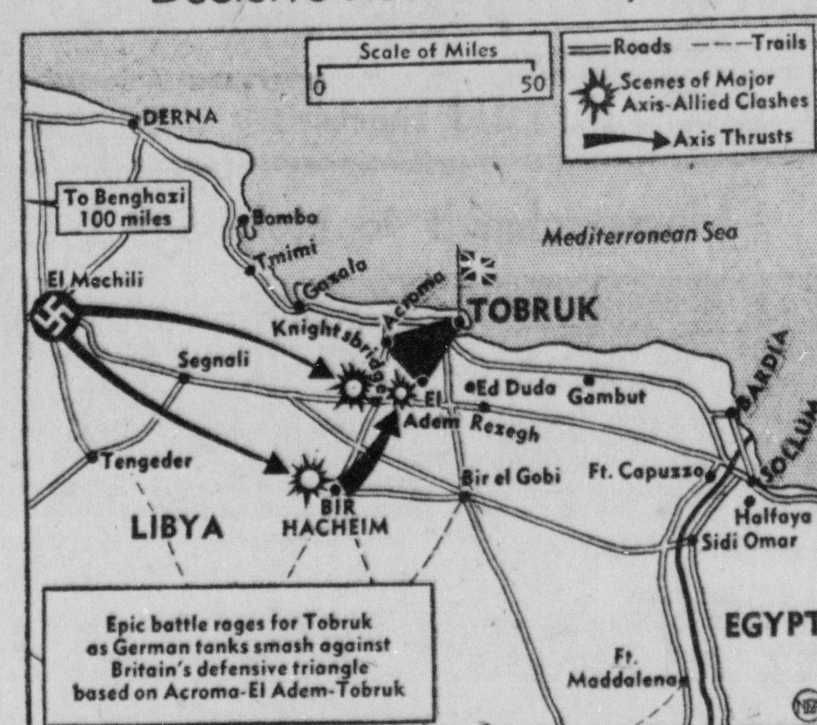
Fighters from this side talk things over in the British Isles. Above, Maj.-Gen. Russell P. Hartle, commander of A. E. F. in Northern Ireland, consults Scrappy, his Irish kerry blue terrier. Below, U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant chats in London with Maj.-Gen. A. G. L. MacNaughton, commander-in-chief of Canadian forces in England.

### RAF in U. S. A.



Jennifer Holt, daughter of Jack Holt, dances with Cadet Robin Sinclair, son of British air minister, at War Eagle Field, Calif. They're believed romancing.

### Decisive Round in Libya?



Epic battle rages for Tobruk as German tanks smash against Britain's defensive triangle based on Acroma-El Adem-Tobruk.

### Sonny in Uniform



Serving with U. S. forces at New Delhi, India, as liaison officer, is Maj. C. V. "Sonny" Whitney, an air corps veteran of World War I.



This is the scene in the north African desert as British and axis forces clash in what may be the deciding engagement.

### Hedgehopping Jap Plane Attacks Carrier Lexington



A Japanese torpedo plane (indicated by arrow) hedgehops anti-aircraft bursts as it closes in for an attack on the aircraft carrier Lexington during battle of Coral sea. White spray at left is from anti-aircraft shells that missed plane and exploded in water. Official Navy photo. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Rail Official's Death Follows Train Crash



Shattered coach of the Silver Meteor, New York-to-Florida thru train, after a freight train plowed into the observation car near Kittrell, N. C., killing eight and injuring 11. Two hours after the crash H. M. Terrell, division superintendent, was found fatally wounded. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Justice Murphy Reports for Training



Associate Justice Frank Murphy (left), on leave of absence from U. S. Supreme court, arrives at Fort Benning, Ga., to begin intensive six weeks training for duty as a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. army. With him is Brig. Gen. Leven C. Allen, commander of the infantry school. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Tough Talk



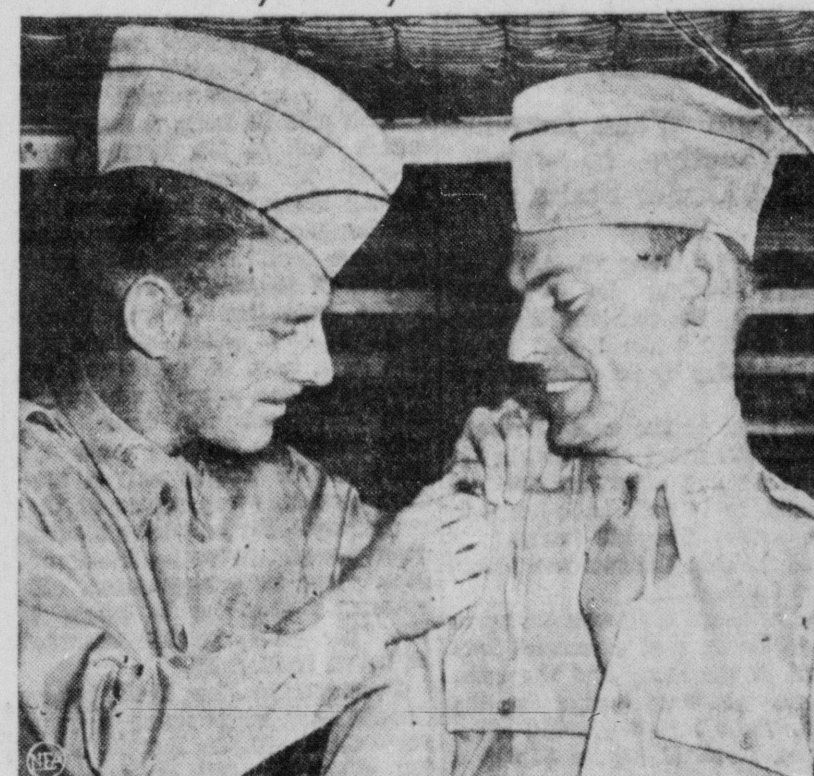
The "talker" of a gun crew aboard a convoyed transport in the Atlantic finds his job isn't made easier by the mask he wears during gas drill.

### Leads Task Force



Rear Admiral Robert C. Griffen commands a powerful U. S. naval task force serving with the British home fleet.

### Billy's Boy Wears Bars



Lieut. John Mitchell, son of the late Maj. Gen. William (Billy) Mitchell, pins gold bars on classmate Robert Benish as they are graduated at Armored Force Officer School, Fort Knox, Ky.

### Falla Contributes Rubber



Falla, President Roosevelt's famous Scotty, with some of the rubber toys he contributed to the nation's scrap rubber drive.

### Desert Weapon



In the Libyan desert water is a weapon of prime importance. Here it is poured into tested tins after foraging trucks had brought supplies of the precious liquid back from desert water holes.

### Helmets at Last



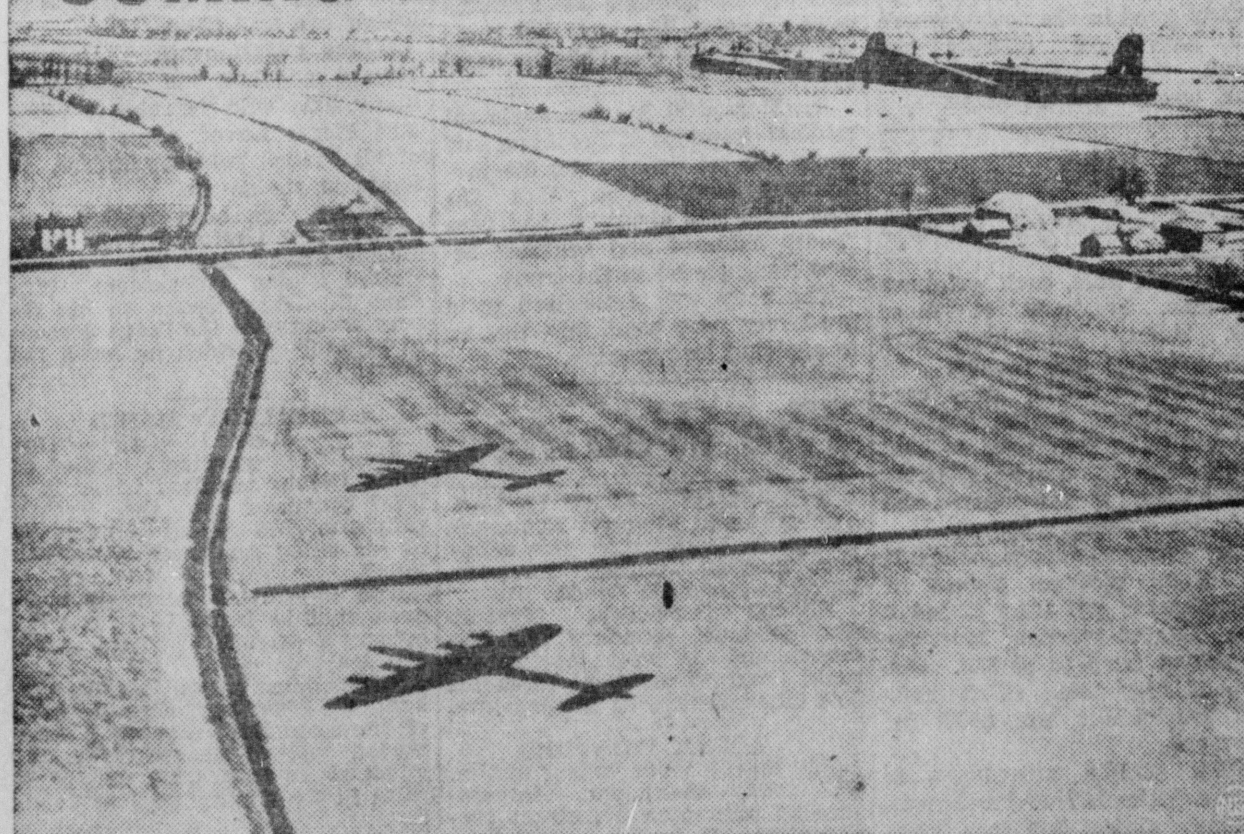
Air raid wardens are finally beginning to get their helmets. Warden Ann Serino wears one of the first 28,000 to arrive in New York.

### Back From Bataan



With the horrors of the final days of Bataan and Corregidor behind her, Lt. Juanita Redmond, U. S. Army nurse, is in San Francisco—shopping.

### COMING EVENTS . . .



Shadows cast by Stirling bombers, largest planes in combat today, are ominous portent for A. Hitler. With America and Britain promising Russia greater efforts in the west, the Germans are going to see a lot of these big boys.

### General and Gun



One of the best soldiers of this war, Maj. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, is pictured with his rifle during the heroic but hopeless defense of Burma.

### Sock Savers



British girls wear garters as a substitute for stockings, no longer available. Film starlet Susan Peters wears them to save hosiery.



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## Twins Celebrate

Mrs. Richard Dempsey and Mrs. Earl Kaiser were the honored guests at a birthday party given at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grundenman, Thursday evening. A delicious 6:30 supper was enjoyed by the families and it was the twins' 26th birthday. Those present to help make it a birthday each will long remember were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grundenman.

## Rebekahs Meet

The Rebekahs held their regular meeting Friday evening. A fairly large number were in attendance and the memorial services were held honoring the members that had passed away during the past year. This was the main feature of the evening. The regular business transactions were also held.

## Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. William Bittner entertained a number of friends at their home at a delicious Sunday dinner. Those present to enjoy the dinner were: Mrs. William Politich and family of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hoelzer and family of Troy Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoelzer and family of Paw Paw.

## 4-H Party

Charles Nance entertained a group of 4-H boys at the William Hof home Thursday evening. Games were played during the evening and the regular business meeting was also held. The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the boys, after the evening of business and entertainment. Those present for the party were: Newton Schlesinger, Stanley Hoelzer and William and Kenneth Latimer.

## In Africa

William Atherton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atherton, has been sent to Cape Town, South Africa. Word has been received from him that he has arrived safely in Africa, after a long journey. William has been in the army only a short while and was sent out of the United States almost immediately. His many friends here in Paw Paw wish to extend best wishes for his future while serving in the greatest army in the world, the United States army.

## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaddick and family and Lois and Eleanor Nickel of Zealring, were Tuesday guests at the Henry Barber home. Philip Niebergall and Mrs. Mabel Walters were Friday evening supper guests at the Wayne Niebergall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry and two children of Lee Center called at the Orville Henry home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beemer and son Glenn went to DeKalb Sunday where Glenn will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlesinger and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Roger attended the Lutheran Sunday school picnic at the Compton park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clemons called at the Frank Clemons home Sunday evening.

Raymond Willard and Hamilton Rissetter called at the Black & Abbott seed corn farms Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Hopwood of Lake Villa spent the week end at the Bayle Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof, Mrs. Marie Hof and Hazel Nance were Sunday visitors at the Fred Ross home at Meriden.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rissetter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harper were in LaSalle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Barringer of Belvidere and Walter Barringer of Elgin were Saturday evening supper guests at the Frank Amble home.

Everett Urish spent the week end at Gilman, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaddick and family, Ernest Radtke, Theodore Eich and Erma Radtke spent the week-end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stroyan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Emma Stroyan visited the cactus gardens in Amboy Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Weier of Rockford spent from Thursday through Sunday at the Wayne Niebergall home.

Arthur Woods is now stationed at Duncan field, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weisensel of Rochelle were guests at the Jake Jacobs home Sunday.

Louis Henry is spending a few days at the Arthur Henry home in Lee Center.

Rosemary Nangle is attending school for six weeks at Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beemer were Mendota shoppers Saturday evening.

Charles Nance spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Nance in Kewanee.

Mrs. Roy Woods is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosenkrantz and daughters Maglorie and Barbara called at the Garrett home in Marshfield Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Laurent of Indiana and Boyd McLaughlin of Harris-

burg, Michigan are spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives. Boyd soon leaves for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Etzbach were in Mendota Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Mead and Anton Haefner were in Mendota Saturday evening.

Marjorie Manahan of Rockford spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Manahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons were DeKalb shoppers Thursday.

Louis Shaddick, Ernest Radtke and Theodore Eich attended the double header Sunday between the Chicago Cubs and the Boston Braves at Wrigley field.

Gayle Willard is spending the week with Joy Niebergall in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kjellevik of Morris and Joan Kell of Sandwich were guests at the Herbert Klotz home Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Kalstead and son Norman and daughter June and George Dunseth of Lee Center, and Shirley Erlenbach of Paw Paw spent the week-end in Three Rivers, Michigan.

Mrs. Leda Niebergall and daughter Joy and Mrs. Barnes and friend of Sycamore called at the Phillip and Wayne Niebergall homes.

Mrs. Jennie Stalter and Mrs. Harry Cushman and daughter of Leland, were guests at the Robert Carter home Friday.

Mrs. Francis Taber and Mrs. Bayle Harper were DeKalb shoppers Monday.

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## Circus Here Tonight

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## Prayground

Children who have registered at Central school for participation in the summer's supervised playground activities, are enthusiastically in their response to the season's program. Children are still registering, and classes are still in the process of organization. Hours for the various activities are posted at Central school. Children are not restricted as to the number and type of activities available for instruction. They must attend instructional classes regularly. Otherwise they are free to spend as much or as little time on the playgrounds as they wish. Part of the activities are being held at the high school, Spring Lake, and the library.

## TWINS TO THE END

Williamstown, W. Va.—(AP)—The Harris twins were born April 25, 1856, lived together for 86 years and died just 40 hours apart.

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## Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards spent Sunday with relatives in Sterling. Mr. and Mrs. James Kindig of Dixon were Sunday guests of Wm. Naylor and Mrs. Sadie Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blocher went to Amboy Sunday afternoon to become acquainted with their new grandson, Roger Eugene Weigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cryor and family of Chicago spent the week end in home of his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie B. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wilson and twins of Rockford were week end guests of relatives here.

Donald Gorton of Sterling spent the week end with his brother, Eugene Gorton in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Carl Blum and family.

Randal Myers of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Myers.

Mrs. Winifred Knox of Chicago spent from Wednesday until Friday in the home of her father, F. H. Hausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood of Woodstock spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David O. Weigle a son at the Amboy hospital Saturday, June 12. He has been named Roger Eugene.

Charles Lookingland began working in the wire screen mill in Dixon, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sharp of St. Charles were Saturday afternoon guests in the Mrs. Eva Miller home.

Wm. Naylor and Mrs. Sadie Blaine report the first new potatoes. They had new potatoes as big as a hen's egg for dinner Sunday. They were planted April 8.

Virgil Baker, who left recently for Camp Grant, has been transferred to Camp Crowder, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schafer and family entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Henke of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schafer and family of this community.

Messrs. Richard Scharpf and Ivan Hullah, Messrs. Rosemary Peterman and Maxine Kelley enjoyed a picnic supper at Lowell park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidtman of Milwaukee, Wis., were week end guests in the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weigle.

Glenn Hartzell has purchased the Eldon Wilson residence in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tholen and daughter Miss Elfrieda and John Lee motored to Chicago Sunday where they spent the day with Miss Dorothy Tholen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas of Alliance, Ohio were Sunday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sandrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas and children of Beloit, Wis., were Sunday night guests in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Thomas.

**Bible School**  
The daily vacation Bible school will begin June 22. A meeting of all teachers and helpers will be held at the Church of the Brethren on Friday evening, June 19 at 8 p. m.

All parents are urged to keep in mind the school and have their children ready to start Monday, June 22 at the school house.

**Priscilla Club**  
The Priscilla club closed their meetings for the summer with a scramble picnic dinner Friday at the George Schultz cottage, at White Rock. Invited guests were Mrs. Grace Breunier, Mrs. Margaret Trostle, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Miss Elizabeth Duden, Miss Annabell Burroughs, Miss Doris Howard, Miss Clara Lahman, Miss Zulah Beck. The committee which had charge of the picnic was Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, Mrs. Winifred Knox, and Mrs. Marjorie Howard.

**Gone to Husband**  
Mrs. Wm. Brickley left Monday morning for Tampa, Florida to be with her husband, Pvt. Wm. Brickley who is now stationed at MacDill Field with the following address: Pvt. Wm. Brickley, 324 Matual Sq., 306 Air Base Group; McDill Field, Tampa, Florida. Will would appreciate cards or letters.

**Male Quartet**  
The Byler Male Quartet of Goshen, Ind., will give a program of hymns, songs, and spirituals in the Church of the Brethren on Saturday evening, June 20 at 7:30. All are invited. This quartet comes highly recommended and will no doubt give an evening of entertainment worth while.

**Sunday Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Black entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood, Messrs. Claire Hood and Mr. Conley of Woodstock; Miss Marie Black of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood and her niece Miss Elsie Cluts of this place.

**Lutheran Aid Meeting**  
The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society met at the Kersten gymnasium on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. George Johnson, of Dixon, hostess. The devotional meeting opened with a hymn, scripture lesson and prayer, Rev. Henke led the discussion of the Missionary lesson for the day, which was entitled, "Missions in India."

During the business meeting a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Hussey for the use of some lumber while the church was being cleaned. The box of donations to the homes at Arthur, N. Dak., will not be sent until after June 21. Clothing may be brought to the church until that date. It was voted to buy a Woman's Missionary Society Memorial in memory of Miss Mary Worley. It was also decided to start a voluntary fund to be used to purchase gifts for the boys at camp. At the conclusion of the business meeting, the hostess served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Vernon Near extended an invitation to the society to meet at her home for the July meeting.

**Visited Here**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Hanover, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas of Alliance, Ohio, came Friday evening to spend a few days with the men's mother, Mrs. Ella Thomas and other relatives.

**Lutheran Church**  
8:45 a. m. Divine worship.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

**Thomas Reunion**  
The eighteenth annual Thomas family reunion was held Sunday, June 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hays and family south-east of Ashton with 95 in attendance.

A delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon after which a short business meeting and program was given.

Those from a distance in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Paw Paw, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Hanover, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Alliance, Ohio, and Mr.

# COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Corporal Robert McDougall of Camp Grant, spent the week end at the home of his uncle Lloyd McDougall and family. On Sunday they visited at Starved Rock.

Pvt. Arthur Chaon of Scott Field, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lutz were dinner guests on Sunday at the Zene Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenton, son Jack of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, spent a few days the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris July.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin were shopping in Rockford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walter enjoyed a scramble dinner Sunday at the Dan Cruse home near Lee Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook are spending two weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., where the former went for relief of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Chaon and Miss Esther Barnickel took Pvt. Arthur Chaon to Bloomington, Sunday afternoon to return to Scott Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Kaufman and son of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaufman.

Mrs. Arlene Walter, Mrs. Maud Chaon, and Betty Lou, Mrs. Bertha Walter were shopping in Rockford, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Chaon and daughters, Miss Esther Barnickel were dinner guests Sunday at the Henry Chaon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Herman Walder and her brother, Gus Overson of Woodstock, Ill., and Mrs. Ray Thomas and children, of Beloit, Ohio.

**Weiner Roast**  
A weiner roast and party will be held Friday night, June 26, 1942, at 7:30 p. m. on Rev. S. L. Cover's lawn. All young people are invited, age starting at high school freshmen. Bring your own weiners, buns, and a package of food such as potato chips, cookies, pickles, etc. Games and entertainment are being planned. Don't fail to turn out for this community young people's party.

**Attend Funeral**  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Giesecker of Chicago were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biesecker and they all attended the funeral of Morris Bachman in Dixon in the afternoon. Others who attended the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Degner, Mrs. Ruth Butler and daughter, Mary Louise, Lloyd Sheep and daughter, Miss Ethel.

and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller and family of Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Chaon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman of LaGrange, Ill. Mrs. Chaon acted as godmother in the baptism of the daughter who was named Beverly Ann Gorman. Mrs. Gorman was formerly Evelyn July.

**Home Bureau Met**  
Mrs. Gladys Bunting entertained the Home Bureau Monday afternoon. Miss Simpson gave the lesson. She showed several different kinds of containers for lockers, also cooked different kinds of frozen foods and prepared asparagus for the locker. The meeting was very interesting and the hostess served a tasty lunch.

**Circle 1 To Meet**  
Mrs. Mazine Gilmore and Mrs. Pauline Holden will entertain Circle One at the former's home on Friday, June 19, at 2 p. m. Anyone who does not have a way will meet at Archer's store.

**Wedding Dinner**  
Mrs. Mildred Olson entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris July, Sunday. A dinner in honor of her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Johnson who were recently married. The bride's table was lovely with a large wedding cake forming the tables' centerpiece. The table waitresses were Mrs. Francis Bauer of Mendota and Miss Margaret Raider of Rockford. Those who enjoyed the happy occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Chris July, son Clifford, Charles Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Betty July and Louis But-

tice, Mrs. Duane July, Mr. and Mrs. Charles July, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Angell, son Mickey, Mrs. Hilda Johnson, Mrs. A. Holmquist, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenton, son Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rhoads and daughter, Miss Margaret Raider, Mrs. Anna Pet-

teys, Mr. and Mrs. John Tribbett, Mrs. Tribbett is namesake for Mrs. Harold Johnson and they also were observing their wedding anniversary. Mrs. Pettys and Mrs. Rhoads assisted Mildred Olson with the serving of the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson received many lovely and useful gifts.

**BRAIN OPERATION SUCCESS**  
San Francisco —(AP)—A delicate surgical operation designed to prevent children from developing bulging skulls has been pronounced successful after nearly 20 years of waiting for final results.

The procedure requires the removal of thin strips of bone along the seams of the skull. In normal infants these seams remain open for many years to provide growing space for the skull bones and increasing capacity for the brain.

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**System of Ratings in Civil Service Planned by State Commission**

Springfield, Ill., June 15—(AP)—The Illinois Civil Service Commission announced today it is planning to establish a system of service ratings for the more than 14,000 civil service workers in the state government's employ.

The ratings will provide "a record of the conduct and performance of employees which will be useful in connection with salary advances, promotions, transfers, layoffs, reemployment, and improvement of employee performance," it was explained by Robert L. Hunter, president of the commission.

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## A Thought for Today

Trust ye in the Lord for ever; in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength.—Isaiah 26:4.

So let it be in God's own might  
We grasp the weapons he has given—  
The Light, and Truth, and Love of  
Heaven.

—Whittier.

## Poll Tax Tempest

Down in Washington they are still engaged in the perennial quarrel about poll taxes, and as usual it has waxed so vehement that rational discussion is well nigh impossible.

Tennessee is a poll tax state. If you pay your poll tax of \$1 or \$2, or whatever it is in Tennessee, you can vote. If you don't have a receipt to prove you have paid your tax, you can't vote. This ostensibly is a revenue measure, and certainly it provides revenue. But critics of the poll tax business say it denies a poor man the right of franchise.

Now there is hardly any one so poor that he can't scrape together a dollar or so to pay his poll tax. It would seem that anybody able to walk to the voting booth should be able to earn this nominal sum. Nevertheless, in 1936, Florida had a poll tax law, and only 135,000 voters were registered. By 1940 the state had repealed its poll tax law, and in that latter year 415,000 voters were registered. There were, to all appearances, 280,000 Floridians who had been unable to pay a very small poll tax. But appearances are deceiving. The majority just didn't care enough about it to sacrifice the poll tax money. There was something else they would rather buy.

We can name a lot of localities where, if you don't pay your various taxes, you are penalized. If you don't pay your dog tax, you may lose your dog. If you don't pay your automobile license fee, you can't drive the car. If you don't pay your personal tax, you are subject to judgment and can lose your furniture, and if you don't pay your real estate tax, you could have your title clouded, to say the least.

Non-payment of poll taxes does not deprive a citizen of his citizenship or of the right to protection of the law. It merely makes it hard for him to participate in elections. Happily, we in Illinois need not worry about the issue.

But as states find need for more revenue, the poll tax idea might spread.

## Peace Objectives

It is a sign of the times, an evidence of our increasing optimism, that almost everybody is talking again about the kind of peace we should make after this war.

Up to the moment President Roosevelt signed

the Lease-Lend Act, putting this country into the war in fact though not in name, a majority of Americans were asking bluntly why we should fight—what there was in the conflict for us.

Their question was sensible, and neither provincial nor selfish. They were not inquiring, most of them, whether we should demand money or territory or special privilege for ourselves. All they wanted to know was what reason we would have—if we financed another World War and sent our best youth to die on foreign battlefields—to suppose that a victory would be any more substantive and secure in the 1940s than was the "peace" of Versailles.

Once the die was cast, for the moment such questions became academic. We were at war, then. Like it or not, it was our task to beat the bejeebers out of Hitler and Mussolini and Hirohito, and then make the best terms we could to safeguard our children and our children's children.

We haven't beaten the axis yet. A cold-blooded balance-sheet reckoning would show us badly in the red. But we have stopped the seemingly invincible Nazi war machine, slowed or stopped the little brown heathen, and arrived at a point where we can see daylight ahead.

Naturally, then, we recall the Atlantic Charter, which is our only real semblance of a specific internal postwar objective, and we begin to ask how the four freedoms actually can be made effective.

What about Germany? Shall we limit criminal blame to Hitler and a few topnotch Nazis, or shall we consider that only a mad dog race would have played the brutal game as Germany has? Shall we seek to eliminate friction by giving her a more generous place in the international sun, or destroy her as a world power and confine her like a maniac?

What about all the unstable, economic, bickering little nations carried over from World War I or set up thereafter? Shall we restore them by duress, or force upon them a sensible economic regrouping that will satisfy none of their peoples?

Are we prepared to insist that the occidental nations shall concede the four freedoms to China, which has done a swell job on our behalf? To India, which we want freed just now, when her help would be useful?

These specific questions merely outline and highlight the monstrous problem which everybody, from President Roosevelt down to youngsters in high school, are pondering gravely.

We can't settle them yet. We can't settle them alone. We're just one of the United Nations. But all the forethought we can give will be so much grist for the mill, when the time comes.

## Be Reasonable

While some hang back and do nothing without pressure, others of our people carry patriotism to an extreme, and do as much harm as good. We shall have to sacrifice a lot to win this war. Why, then, make ourselves unnecessarily miserable?

For example, we're limited to half a pound of sugar for each person each week. That amount was fixed by experts, who say that half a pound is needed, and no more. The man or woman who uses more is a chiseler. The person who uses less is depriving his body of nourishment it needs particularly when, as now, nervous stress is considerable.

Speaking straight from the shoulder is okay, but it might be better if the talk came from a little higher up.

## SPORTING BLOOD

BY HARRY HARRISON KROLL

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### FRAZIER'S ACCUSATION

#### CHAPTER VII

HUNTER DENT stifled an oath.

Now he knew why he had never cared for Strickland Ballard's brother-in-law. Hunter wanted to hurl something through the window and bash his face in.

"I'll explain why I have a hunch Dent is our man," Neal Frazier went on. "We've been moving on the theory that Junior must be protected at any cost. If he lives, we must save him from—well, you know what I mean. If he dies, we have to keep his memory clean. What are we saying? Simply this, that Junior Ballard killed this bank messenger, robbed him, managed to get away, though he was shot by the police.

"But that is absurd. Warwick would have heard Junior's car. The car would be here. The tracks Sheriff Anderson saw this afternoon would have been Junior's, when instead we know Dent assured the officer they were from his car; that he alone had a key to the private garage. Anderson was troubled about the clean tread in Dent's tire, until I explained that Dent took very good care of his automobile and it would require but a few minutes to wash it.

"Hunter Dent evidently was not here last night, or early this morning, for when Junior reached home he would most certainly have gone to the office where Dent sleeps. If he were in trouble I am certain he would. Instead he came to his room. Red told me that Dent himself said no one came to see him during the night.

"Well," he concluded, "I grant you this hypothesis is not fool-proof. But it is the most plausible thing I am able to work out. I think we are losing valuable time trying to shield Junior, when Dent is likely to slip from between our fingers any moment."

One of the Ghibartos spoke up. "You think, then, Frazier, Dent was the man who killed the messenger?"

"I do. In the end I think that will prove to be the case."

The other twin said, "He would have to have had a confederate."

"That is true. In case the account given by the Kiker girl is correct. She said the two were together. But then, you have to allow for the kind of person she is—obviously not too intelligent; she was afraid, confused, and suffered a

mental aberration. Until the police find who her boy friend was and get his account of the stick-up you have to make allowances."

"But what about the money?" Hankins Temple asked. He was greatly worried.

"I'd bet my last cent that Dent has that money in his possession this moment!"

A murmur went up. Hunter drew back into the deeper gloom as he heard hurrying steps along the concrete walk from the highway. He knew Red's sharp, staccato heel-click. There was a young man with her. They came momentarily into a patch of light from the window. The two stopped. As Hunter had surmised, Red's companion was young Tisdale. Tisdale was harried, and Red was angry.

For an instant it seemed they might go at it tooth and nail. Red controlled herself. "They're waiting for us. Let's not fight here. I'm sick and tired of fighting."

They went into the house.

RED and Oliver Tisdale's joining the group changed the discussion. Some one came to the window. Hunter slipped away. He wanted to hear the rest of the business, but the risk appeared too great. He was worried. Had he, he wondered, gone too far in protecting Junior Ballard? Had he, in fact, built up a powerful case against himself?

Moodily, he moved through the night, came to the parked truck. He got in, and ran with pale parking lights until he was within cover of the woods. He reached the spot where Junior's car had left the road and gone into a tree.

With the torch from the tool chest of the truck Hunter went over the interior of Junior's car. There was a bullet hole through the back. It was easy to trace the course of the bullet to the place on the seat where Junior had been sitting.

"Made by a heavy caliber revolver, too," Hunter mused. It seemed obvious the shot was from one of the policemen's guns.

Junior Ballard had been mixed in that stick-up. There was no way out of it. Hunter had tried to believe it was just a gag, done on a wager. It could have been. But the more he pondered the thing, the more he had to admit that fundamentally Ballard's boy, spoiled and pampered, allowed to run wild, was weak and maybe criminal. If only Hunter could account for the missing money. There he was stumped. Maybe he couldn't see straight when he looked in the safe. Maybe he just dreamed the bag and its contents had disappeared.

He got into the truck and drove the car to the barn. He backed it in, and hoped until he could find a better hiding place the big barn would keep the secret. He had a feeling every step he made was that much further on a fool's journey. Why should he be shielding Junior? It was because he loved the boy. Why did he, somehow, have a contrary affection for the kid? It got back to Red. She, too, was one he was trying to do something for. That did not make particular sense, for she and Tisdale were going to be married. They might fight, but the Ballard-Tisdale money had to be kept intact.

WITH these muddled thoughts for companion, Hunter Dent put the truck in the garage next to the barn, and walked through the heavy darkness toward the house. Save for a low light in the rear, in Warwick's quarters, the mansion was deserted. As Hunter entered the yard, however, he became aware of voices. They were not loud, but they were charged with anger. Now he could make out in the dense gloom—the sky overhead was clouded, and rain was in the air—two cars. They were parked up the driveway, some distance from the wide doors of the garage. At the foot of the stairway to the office Hunter stopped and listened.

"I'm telling you for the last time, Red," Tisdale's voice warned. "Frankly, I think you're in love with Dent and won't admit it to yourself, or you are simply stringing me along."

"Ah, shut up, Oliver!" Red Ballard said wearily. "I have never seen such a bitter, jealous person as you in all my life."

Hunter went up the stairs. He opened the door. To his surprise it was not locked, though he was sure he had locked it when he left the last time. Without switching on the light he used the flashlight he had and went to the safe. He had to make sure about that \$17,000. The whole thing made him feel crazy. He had to make two trips before he worked the combination. He threw open the door. The place was just as empty now as it had been when he missed the bag.

Then it seemed to him figures came from everywhere. Voices, flying fists, cat's, a hiss on the back of his head that laid him out. Just before he lost consciousness he caught Frazier's voice. "We'll hand him over to the sheriff."

The others seemed to Hunter to be the Ghibartos, perhaps Hankins Temple. He didn't know and it didn't matter, for he went out then.

(To Be Continued)

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, June 16.—The Anglo-American threat to invade Europe has caused Hitler to keep half a million troops in France and the lowlands, and station a million more in central Germany as ready reserves.

As soon as Britain is able to put a thousand planes over the French coast every night, the promised blow is likely to fall.

The logical military way to go about it is to blast the Nazi coastal defenses continuously each night until they are soft enough for invasion, and then to turn the bombers upon the German railroads before those million reserves can be brought up.

Air superiority of some such overwhelming nature is an obvious prerequisite to fulfillment of the Anglo-American promise to create such a second front this year. But this requirement will not hold if Hitler starts weakening his western defenses to bolster his Russian front. The moment he does that, the British may logically move in on him.

Thus the announced threat serves its purpose of the great aid to Russia even now.

Many Americans are asking why the British have not established this front before, with the only large inactive army of this war concentrated on its small island for nearly two years. The London explanation that there is insufficient shipping is hardly convincing, as barges could do the job and the British have a navy.

The answer may be found in the air where most of the answers in this war have been supplied. The Germans could not invade Britain after Dunkirk because they were unable to obtain sufficient mastery of the air.

Up to the bombing of Cologne, the British had not been able to show any ability to manipulate the clouds over the continent, and even Cologne did not show enough.

They must do that every night before invasion can have reasonable military prospects of success. They should be able to fulfill the promise before the end of the year.

The American public seems to suspect large American troop concentrations have been amassed in Ireland. Actually only four convoys have been sent over as officially announced. What the British want to make a second front is not land troops but air reinforcements.

Meanwhile Ireland serves as a good place for training American troops, in view of the crowded condition of American training camps. Also these troops can relieve British fighting in Libya and India.

The landings in Ireland therefore do not necessarily forecast immediate invasion.

Confusing accounts of the fighting have come out of Russia. Every time the nazis have attacked any place the last two months, Moscow has indicated the nazi spring drive was on.

Hitler has been working with unusual deliberation to clear up three points of his line before ramming his massed power, in final desperation, at the Donets basin and Rostov.

He has been trying to clear the Crimea at Sevastopol, and to straighten out his long circular line at Kharkov, as necessary preparations for his big effort. Both actions are designed to shorten his front and relieve troops for the main blow.

There seems to be no secret as to where his power is massed or where it will strike. It is centered between Kharkov and Rostov and its objective is Rostov, Stalingrad and the Caucasus oil fields.

The third part of his deliberate plan, as so far developed, is to capture Kronstadt, and if possible, Leningrad in the north. With Kronstadt gone, the Russian Baltic fleet would have no place to land. If Leningrad can be captured, Hitler might work up to the Murmansk railroad and eliminate the main line of allied supplies into Russia.

This northern side-show could be continued after the big southern drive starts, but the outcome at Kharkov and Sevastopol should be evident before the Germans open their big southern push east.

The tricky Rommel has slipped out of more British traps than anyone since George Washington. The British still have some supremacy of the air, tanks and ground troops, and yet betting has been running only 50-50 here lately that they will keep the only successful nazi general out of Tunisia.

So far the British have lost more tanks than the Germans, but their dwindling tank superiority will be greatly strengthened if the fighting can be continued a while. Tire repair facilities are slower than the Germans.

Loss of Tobruk would dangerously influence the Mediterranean situation by removing that advanced port and sea base for Malta and supply center for the naval line back to Alexandria.

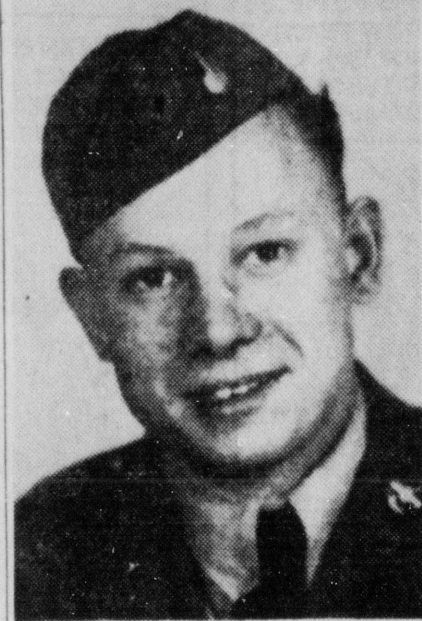
## Births

REUTER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reuter at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital this morning, a daughter.

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## BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pictures appearing in The Telegraph of our soldier boys, may be purchased at this office.



Pvt. Richard Balga  
Dixon boy who is now attached to Bn. E, 68th CAAA, Charleston post office, Boston, Mass.

Pvt. Orville Bradley of Dixon has been transferred from Camp Wallace, Tex., to room 304, Hotel Robert Lee, Kansas City, Mo.

Sgt. Edward E. Cooper has arrived in Dixon to spend a ten-day furlough from the Charlotte air field, Charlotte, N. C. He is visiting Mrs. Cooper and their son, Dick, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cooper.

Flight Sgt. Eddie Chrisman, who is now stationed at Camp Williams north of Madison, Wis., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chrisman.

Robert Sterling, Jr., Pharmacist's Mate, third class, Coast Artillery, leaves Thursday morning for Curtis Bay, Md., after a visit here with Mrs. Sterling and his parents, the senior Robert Sterlings. He is en route east from San Francisco, where he accompanied a group of soldiers.

Pvt. Galen Myers, who left Dixon on June 3, is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, and is receiving mail at the following address: Pvt. Galen G. Myers, A. A. F., Flight A, 359th T. S. S. (Sp.), Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

## Deaths

### Local—INFANT CARRINO

James Francis, 14-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carrino of Sterling, passed away at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital at about 10:30 o'clock this morning. Funeral services, the time for which had not been announced, will be held at the Melvin funeral home in Sterling.

The baby's mother was formerly Miss Hazel Buchanan of Dixon. Survivors are the parents and two sisters, Patricia Ann and Joyce.

## Church Societies

Members of the Missionary Society of the Church of the Brethren were entertained at the Frank Krug home, 816 Third street, Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order and opened by singing a hymn. Miss Marie Thompson had charge of the devotional period.

Mrs. Galen Myers, president, conducted the business session, at which time it was decided to become members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Bethany hospital in Chicago. Those desiring to join this organization are requested to pay their membership fee to the secretary as soon as possible.

A review of the church paper, The Gospel Messenger, for the month of May was given by Mrs. Edith McVethy.

Mrs. Joy Diehl presented the following program. Piano solo, Marjorie Diehl; reading, Mrs. J. D. Brantner; piano solo, Mrs. Ada Underwood.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Franklin Cline, Mrs. Floyd Flolo and Mrs. Edith McVethy.

The next meeting, on July 14th, is to be a scramble supper at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wade.

## Church Societies

Truth Seekers—Truth Seekers of Bethel United Evangelical Sunday school elected officers at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. William Gregg in Polo. Those named were: President, Mrs. Frank Forman; vice president, Mrs. Lee Drew; recording secretary, Mrs. Cliff Hoggard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Orville Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Augusta Wright; pianist, Mrs. Lewis Zigler; assistant pianist, Mrs. O. Chapman; teacher, Mrs. R. S. Wilson; assistant teacher, Mrs. Zigler.

Following the business meeting, the Ziglers entertained with moving pictures. Mrs. Lewis Zigler and Mrs. Paul Bothe were Mrs. Gregg's co-hostesses.

Guild Meeting—The Young Women's Guild of the Methodist church is to meet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the church. Mrs. Fred Hobbs is to speak on "Missionary Work."

## Lodges and Patriotic Orders

W. R. C.—Members of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps, No. 218, have been invited to attend a meeting of Will Enderton corps No. 193, at Rock Falls at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. District officers are to be guests of honor.

War Mothers—War Mothers will hold their final meeting of the season at 2 p. m. Friday in the G. A. R. hall.

A. F. & A. M.—Friendship lodge, No. 7, will have work in the first degree at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Masonic temple. Refreshments will be served afterward.

## Obituaries

### Local—FRANK M. BUCHMAN

Frank Morris Buchman was born February 7, 1916 and grew to manhood in the vicinity of Amboy. He graduated from the Amboy high school in 1934 and from the University of Illinois in 1930 with a bachelor of science in agriculture, having been awarded a 4-year scholarship. Following graduation he accepted a position in St. Louis. When the need for trained men in the field of aviation arose he went in training at Lambert Field. While completing the course he was inspector at the Curtiss Wright Corp. He had been instructor at a government training school only a short time.

Morris had always been an excellent student and won several honors at the university. He was active in 4-H club work and Future Farmers of America. Aviation had held his interest for the last few years and he showed great aptitude in that field.

He leaves his parents, a sister, Ethel Vail Buchman, and two brothers, Frank M. Buchman and a younger brother, Rodney, who is in training at Fort Benning, Ga.; aunts, uncles and other relatives and a host of friends.

He met with a fatal accident Sunday, June 7, while in line of duty instructing another pilot at Wadlow Field, Alton, Ill.

## Funerals

### Suburban—THOMAS MCINERNEY

Last rites for Thomas McInerney, prominent Harmon resident, were held from the D. D. Considine home in Harmon to St. Flannan's Catholic church in Harmon at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in that community. Burial was made in the Holy Cross cemetery. A requiem mass was said at 9 a. m. Monday in St. Flannan's church.

The pall bearers were Ray Lally, LeRoy Henry, John Ryan, Thomas Long, Edward Garland and Leo Dempsey. The Rev. Fr. David Murphy of St. Flannan's was in charge, and the church choir sang.

Thomas McInerney was born Feb. 23, 1896 and passed away June 11, 1942. During recent years he had worked for the state highways divisions for eight years and was Democratic committeeman for Harmon township. He is survived by his widow, the former Gertrude Considine; three children, Mary, who is a teacher, Donald, a student at Northern Illinois Teachers College, DeKalb, and Thomas Joseph at home; and a brother, John McInerney.

He was loved by all who knew him as was shown by the many friends who called and the number of Mass cards received.

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You had a kindly word for each  
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart,  
That loved us well and true.  
Ah, bitter was the trial to part  
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one,  
Nor will you ever be.  
As long as life and memory last  
We will remember thee.

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# Society News

## Women Employes of I. N. U. Are Party Hostesses

A June bride-to-be was sharing a party compliment with two recent brides last evening, when women employes of the Illinois Northern Utilities entertained at dinner for the trio at the Rainbow Inn. The guests of honor included Miss Mary Jane Lambert, whose marriage to George Cain is to be an event of Saturday; Mrs. Charles Ballard, the former Miss Dagmar Petersen; and Mrs. William Short, formerly Miss Anne Mulkins.

Covers for 71 were arranged at yellow and white tables, with yellow and white daisies and iris as the centerpiece.

An electric waffle iron was the group's gift for Mr. Cain's fiancée, Mrs. Ballard received a table lamp, and Mrs. Short's gift package contained an electric iron.

Mrs. Leroy Finn, and Miss Gula Smith were in charge of last evening's party arrangements.

## EVENING UNIT HOLDS PICNIC

Mrs. George Gates invited the Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit to her home for a picnic supper last evening. Her guests included 12 members and seven visitors.

Following the supper, a "white elephant" sale was conducted, with Mrs. Edwin M. Merrick, Jr., acting as auctioneer. Mrs. Crawford Thomas, Mrs. David Crawford, and Miss Ruby Nattress are to compose a nominating committee, which is to report at the next meeting. The unit's August party is to be arranged by Mrs. Paul Black, Mrs. Merrick, and Mrs. Archie Brown.

Mrs. Thomas presented the major lesson, "Mental Health and Fatigue." She referred to John Steinbeck's book, "The Moon Is Down," reviewed an article, "The Joy of Walking," and presented ten health rules for posture. The minor study, "More Milk in the Diet," was discussed by Mrs. Elvina Hill.

Mrs. Wilson Walker will entertain the unit on Tuesday, July 21.

## Calendar

**Tonight**  
Young women of Young Republican club—Will sponsor USO benefit dance at Loveland Community House.

**Thursday**  
Palmyra Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Paul McGinnis, hostess.

Presbyterian Women's Association—Picnic at Joseph Crawford home.

W. S. C. S., First Methodist church—June picnic at Ayres cottage, White Rock, 1 p. m.

W. M. S., Bethel United Evangelical church—Mrs. Orville Albright, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Sunshine class, St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school—Will meet at church, 7:30 p. m.

Dixon chapter, Wa-Tan-Ye—Picnic at Lowell park, 6:30 p. m.

Young Women's Guild, Methodist church—Will meet at 7 p. m.

**Friday**  
Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Kenneth Gross, hostess.

St. James Aid society—Tea at home of Mrs. Edward Whitney, 2-4 p. m.

St. Paul's church of Nazareth—Reception and program, honoring new pastor, the Rev. F. R. Bacon, 8 p. m.

Women of Marion township—Will meet in basement of St. Mary's church at Walton to hear address by Mrs. Carl Straw of Dixon, AAA field worker.

Marion Home Bureau unit—Afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. William Gugerty.

World War Mothers—Will meet in G. A. R. hall, 2 p. m.

**Saturday**  
Sennett reunion—At Old Mill park, Savanna.

Members of Dixon Country club—Informal dance, 9:30-12:30 p. m.

**Sunday**  
Brethren church—Annual picnic, at Hughes picnic grounds.

Jolly club—Annual picnic at Lowell park.

## Their Day in the Sun



The above scene will be re-enacted in hundreds of Girl Scout camps throughout the country during the next few weeks, including Camp John Ralston in "Lost Nation," on Clear creek, east of Dixon, which is to be opened for the season on Sunday, June 28. Because the camp was unable to accommodate several Dixon girls who waited too late to register last year, Mrs. James Clemon, summer camp chairman, is reminding local girls that reservations for the 1942 season should be made at once, as scores of requests are being received from other cities.

The opening date is now but ten days distant, and unless Dixon girls make reservations within the next few days, the tents will be filled to capacity with outside applicants. Out-of-town requests for enrollments are being held temporarily, however, to permit Dixon girls to make plans for attending camp if they wish.

Reservations may be made at the Dixon Scout headquarters, 123 Galena avenue, or with Miss Grace Ritson, director, phone No. 1478.

Girl Scout camp periods are: June 28-July 4; July 5-July 11; July 12-July 18. Brownies will be camping from July 19-July 25. Additional information concerning the camp may be obtained from Mrs. Clemon, phone 894.

Girl Scout camps offer peace, health and comradeship to thousands of girls who are growing up in the shadow of war. Because camping is important in maintaining the health and building up the stamina of the younger generation, the Girl Scout organization is making camp promotion a major part of its war work.

## WEDDING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clifford and daughter Sally of Oregon were in Chicago during the weekend, having attended a wedding on Saturday in which Miss Katherine Callahan became the bride of Mr. Clifford's brother, Pvt. Earl Clifford.

The ceremony was performed at St. Thomas Catholic church, and was followed by a breakfast and an afternoon and evening reception.

## MRS. MEMLER AND MRS. COUNTRYMAN ARE CO-HOSTESSES

Mrs. Merton Memler and Mrs. Byron Countryman entertained three bride foursooms at luncheon and contract yesterday at the former's home, Mrs. F. H. Roe and Mrs. Gerald Jones scored high at the contract tables during the afternoon.

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## Miss Montgomery, Dixon Teacher, Is Bride at Maroa

The thirty-third wedding anniversary of the bride's parents Tuesday, June 16, was chosen by Miss Norma Montgomery, Dixon high school faculty member for the past two years, and William Basil Jones, both of Maroa, Ill., as the date for their marriage. The nuptial service was solemnized at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Montgomery, in Maroa.

The bride's only sister, Miss Martha Montgomery, English instructor in the Sullivan, Ill., high school, was her maid of honor. The bridegroom's little niece was flower girl, and the bride's young nephew acted as ring bearer.

Lace inserts trimmed Miss Montgomery's white marquisette bridal gown, and she carried an all-white bouquet of roses, sweet peas, and baby's breath. Her sister was dressed in powder blue chiffon.

Tuesday's bride has been mathematics instructor in the local high school for two years. The bridegroom is engaged in farming.

Between 75 and 100 guests attended the wedding, including the Misses Camille Kinsella and Ann Espevik of this city, the bride's brother, Charles Montgomery of Connecticut, and her aunt, Miss Alberta Montgomery, who is in charge of the therapy department in the psychopathic hospital at the University of Iowa.

## U. S. O. HOSTESSES

Dixon young women who have registered as hostesses for this evening's U. S. O. Victory dance in the Loveland Community House are asked to meet at the civic center at 9 o'clock. Frankie Pzyner's orchestra will entertain the dance-goers in the auditorium from 9:30 until 12:30 o'clock.

About 35 soldiers, who are to travel by bus from Camp Grant at Rockford, are to be special guests at tonight's party, which has been arranged by girls of the Young Republican club. All proceeds are to go to United Service Organizations.

## Store Personnel Gives Dinner for Young Enlistee

Employees in the Boynton-Richards store were honoring a young enlistee, Tom Richards, last evening on the eve of his departure for the Glenview naval aviation training school. The young flying cadet, who recently completed his third year of study at Notre Dame, is following in the footsteps of his late father, Tom Richards, Sr., in his decision to serve his country as an aviator.

The young student has been employed at the Boynton-Richards store for the past eight summers. His father was a member of the firm.

Last evening, the store personnel was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Miller for a dinner party in Tom's honor. Covers were arranged for 12, including Tom's mother and sister, Mrs. Margaret Richards and daughter Nan.

A gift was presented to Tom, who left this afternoon for Glenview.

## BREAKFAST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kart of the Faust hotel in Rockford have issued invitations for a Sunday morning breakfast party. Dr. and Mrs. Warren G. Murray and Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss will be among out of town guests.

The U. S. uses about 9,000 tons of cigarette paper a year.

## LINKSWOMEN OF PLUM HOLLOW ARE HOSTESSES AT LUNCHEON AND BLIND BOGEY TOURNEY

A benevolent weather man provided sunny skies for yesterday's Guest Day match at which women golfers of the Plum Hollow Golf and Country club were entertaining. Play was against blind bogey, with 19 linkswomen teeing off at 2 o'clock, following a scramble luncheon at the clubhouse.

Guest players receiving golf balls for their skill on fairways and greens were Mrs. Monte M. Miller, for low score, and Mrs. L. C. Shoaf, for low putts. Mrs. Joseph Villiger carded low score among the members, and Mrs. Larry Poole had low putts. Both Mrs. Shoaf and Mrs. Poole made 15 strokes on the greens for the nine-hole event.

Guest players included Mrs. Elton Myers, Mrs. Kenneth Lair of Belvidere, formerly of Dixon, Mrs. L. C. Shoaf, Mrs. Monte M. Miller, Mrs. E. C. Koch, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, and Mrs. M. Tessman. Their hostesses included Mrs. Henry Jensen, Mrs. Charles Crammer, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Elwin Wadsworth, Mrs. Joseph Villiger, Mrs. Ralph Barlow, Mrs. John Malay, Mrs. James Reiter, Mrs. Edward Witzleb, Mrs. Larry Poole, Mrs. Charles Sworm, and Miss Virginia Klein.

A scramble luncheon is also planned for next Tuesday's golf match for Plum Hollow linkswomen. Play will begin at 2 o'clock.

## Shipperts Hold Third Reunion

Members of the Shippert family congregated in Lowell park on Sunday for their third annual reunion and picnic. A basket dinner preceded the following program:

Welcome, Carol Schnell and Wilbur Shippert; song, "Three Little Sisters"; Darlene Shippert and Barbara Shippert; song, "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree"; Carol Shippert and Ronnie Shippert; reading, Edward I. Shippert; song, "The Caisson Song"; Lee Bastian; songs, "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America," everyone.

Attending the gathering from half a dozen cities were: Dixon—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shippert, Ethel Shippert, Marie E. Shippert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shippert, Barbara Shippert, Carol Shippert, Gladys M. Shippert, Donald Shippert, Henry F. Shippert, C. W. Ware, Mrs. Charles Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeigler, George I. Welsh, Mary Welsh, Ida Ware, Ira Ware, Frank Ware, Janna Ware, Harvie A. Ware, Dorothy Hollingsworth Shippert, William Shippert, Willis Welsh, Wendell Welsh, Estelle Borncamp, Fannie A. Ware, W. H. Ware, Carol Schnell, Judy Schnell, Elizabeth Ford, Emma E. Shippert, Darlene Shippert, Ronnie Shippert, Lloyd E. Shippert, Wilbur C. Shippert, Lee Bastian, Henry Briscoe, Mrs. Henry Briscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Shippert.

Nelson—Roy Flaningam, Alice Flaningam, Gail Flaningam, Roger and Michael Flaningam; Oregon—Jack Keane; Rockford—Kenneth Keane; Ashton—Clarence G. Kaeker, Gladys Shippert Kaeker, Donald William Kaeker; Eugene Warren and Carolee Kaeker; Franklin Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Shippert, Dean Shippert, Glenn Shippert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Shippert, Barbara Ann Shippert; Elmhurst—Alma Shippert Gross, Nancy Lee Gross, Kathryn Gross, and Alma Evelyn Gross.

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## CAMPUS NOTES

Miss Mariam Harms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms, returned to DeKalb on Monday, to assist Dr. Charles E. Howell of the social science department at Northern Illinois State Teachers college, in connection with his work on war relations. The college has been designated as a war information center, with Dr. Howell as chairman.

Miss Harms has just completed her junior year on the DeKalb campus, where she has been elected to Phi Kappa, a senior honorary society for women, in which membership is based upon scholarship, service to the college and leadership. She is also editor for the summer school newspaper, and is a member of Sigma Tau Delta honorary fraternity. English is her major.

## Ten Women, Two Men on Murder Trial Jury

Rockford, Ill., June 17—(AP)—Trial of Horace L. Turner, 51, charged with murdering his 33-year-old estranged wife, in March with a shotgun blast through a window of her rooming house, started in Circuit court today before a jury of 10 women and two men.

State's Attorney Max A. Weston did not qualify the jurors for the death penalty.

Turner signed a confession shortly after his arrest, Weston said, after being urged to do so by five of his children by a former marriage.

## Rhodes Family Holds Reunion

Fifty-one members of the clan attended the twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Rhodes family on Sunday at Lowell park.

No business meeting was held, as the present officers are to serve the association for another year. The officers include: President, Mrs. Paul Joynt; vice president, Mrs. Silas Parks; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leroy Warner.

Attending were Mrs. Edgar Deets, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhodes and children Dale, John and Evelyn, Mrs. Emma Kested, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes and children Junior, Shirley and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lievan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warner and children Joanne and Patsy, Harry Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Warner and children Betty, Mary Anne, Eleanor and Kacie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joynt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LaFevre and son Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Erzingler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rintoul and daughters Judy and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rhodes and daughter Joyce.

Next year's reunion is to be held at Lowell park, the second Sunday in June.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. David Ashley have returned from a vacation trip through Indiana to Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, Tullahoma, Tenn., where they visited Capt. and Mrs. Wayne Wolfe, and to Lookout Mountain. They left June 6, and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Nattress spent today in Chicago.

Mrs. William E. Jones of Franklin Grove was in Dixon yesterday.

Gail Harms has returned from Urbana, where he attends the University of Illinois. He will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms.

Mrs. Raymond McGowan has returned to her home at Muskegon, Mich., after spending several days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Prescott returned home today from a business trip to Springfield.

## Ickes Approves East Coast Oil Pipe Line

Washington, June 17—(AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes announced today approval of plans for the construction of an 8-inch petroleum products pipe line across northern Florida, to help supply the Atlantic coastal areas as far north as Norfolk, Va.

The project was proposed by the American Liberty Pipe Line company, Dallas, Tex., to be built with second-hand pipe excavated in Texas. Ickes said the company was negotiating financing arrangements with government agencies.

With a daily capacity estimated at 35,000 barrels, the proposed conduit would extend from Port St. Joe on the Florida Gulf coast to Jacksonville on the east coast, a distance of 220 miles.

Gasoline and other products moved through the line would be transhipped by barge north and south from Jacksonville through the Atlantic intracoastal waterway to supply the east coast areas of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Markets at a Glance

**By The Associated Press**  
New York—Stocks higher; oils, steels, motors lead upturn.  
Bonds mixed; selected rails, utilities advance.  
Grain, cotton, trade and New Orleans buying.  
Chicago—Wheat up a cent; reports of improved flour demand.  
Corn fractionally higher; moderate shipping sales.  
Hogs about steady; early advance lost at close; top 14.35.  
Cattle—choice cattle 10.25 lower; expect lower OPA on beef ceilings.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
July	1.20 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.21 1/2
Sept	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.23
Dec	1.26 1/2	1.27	1.26	1.27
CORN—				
July	.86 1/2	.87 1/2	.86 1/2	.87
Sept	.89 1/2	.89 1/2	.89 1/2	.89 1/2
Dec	.91 1/2	.92 1/2	.91 1/2	.92 1/2
OATS—				
July	.49 1/2	.49 1/2	.49 1/2	.49 1/2
Sept	.50	.50 1/2	.50	.50 1/2
Dec	.53 1/2	.54 1/2	.53 1/2	.54 1/2
SOYBEANS—				
July	1.76 1/2	1.79 1/2	1.76 1/2	1.79 1/2
Sept	1.76 1/2	1.76 1/2	1.76 1/2	1.76 1/2
Dec	1.77 1/2	1.78 1/2	1.76 1/2	1.78 1/2
EYE—				
July	.66 1/2	.66 1/2	.66 1/2	.66 1/2
Sept	.69 1/2	.69 1/2	.69 1/2	.69 1/2
Dec	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2
LARD—				
July	12.65	12.65	12.62	12.62

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, June 17.—(AP)—Salable hogs 12,000, total 19,000; opened fairly active, steady to 10 higher; closed with early advance lost; top 14.35; bulk good and choice 180-330 lbs 14.15-35; most 160-80 lbs 13.75-14.25; good 360-500 lb sows largely 13.85-14.00.  
Salable sheep 1,500; total 7,500; all classes slow, around steady; small lots choice native lambs 16.00; two doubles good to choice fed horn lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts 13.75; fat sheep mostly 6.50 down.  
Salable cattle 12,000; calves 1,200; good and choice steers 10.15 instances 25, lower slow; common and medium grades steady to weak; largely 12.00-14.25 market; load prime offerings held above 16.00; heifers weak to 15 lower; best around 14.00; numerous loads 12.25-13.25; cows steady, most beef cows 2.25-9.25; cutters 8.00-9.75; canners 6.75-7.75; heavy sausage bulls active at 11.25-8.55; vealers fully steady; practical top 14.50.  
Official estimated salable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 10,000; cattle 5,000; sheep 2,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, June 17.—(AP)—Potatoes arrivals 165; on track 376; total US shipments 890; supplies liberal; demand moderate; market steady for best stock.

Fourth Successive

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nese high command announced tonight.

Shangjiao, 50 miles within Kiangsi province, fell Monday to the Japanese column which has driven westward along the railway from Chekiang province seeking a junction with a second force driving eastward from Nanchang, western terminus of the line.

With the fall of Shangjiao, the Chinese admitted that the gap between the two Japanese columns has been cut to 50 miles.

Sanguinary fighting in the streets preceded the abandonment of the city, the communique asserted.

(The Japanese reported the gap reduced to less than 50 miles as a result of a further advance west of Shangjiao. Their western column was at Kewelki, 50 miles west of Shangjiao, according to Domei.)

Claim Jap Leader

The Chinese communique said the Chinese defenders of Kiangsi now were attacking fiercely the flanks of the Japanese columns and had recaptured several points.

Chinese troops recaptured the Yangtze river port of Hosuek in a counterattack yesterday 24 hours after its occupation by the Japanese and drove the invaders into full retreat, the Central News Agency said.

Hosuek lies on the middle reaches of the Yangtze in Hupeh province and was sought by the Japanese as a shipping center.

The news agency said a Japanese prisoner who gave himself up a month ago, "war weary and dissatisfied with Japan's endless aggression," had led Chinese in an attack which destroyed invasion barracks and warehouses at Lineshang, in Hunan province, last Friday.

For protection of his family in Japan, it reported, the name of the Japanese was withheld.

ALLIES WARNED

Melbourne, Australia, June 17.—(AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin told Australians soberly today that the war news was not good, that "Australia can be lost," and that the fall of this continent would lay Hawaii and the whole North American coast open to Japanese attack.

In a radio address appealing for war loan subscriptions at the rate of \$9,000,000 a day for the remaining five days of a current drive, Curtin based his statements on confidential official telegrams.

He declared the axis was engaged in three powerful separate thrusts against the United Nations and that each was of vital importance to Australia.

The dynamic operations now proceeding, said Curtin, are the powerful German onslaught against Russia, the thrust in Libya and the sustained and widespread

Discontent Mounts

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terms".  
He went on to say, "I do not at all hide from myself the feebleness of the echoes my appeals have met with. . . . The workman suffers—and his enforced passivity cannot be taken for resignation; the peasant grows impatient."

**Admits Deficiencies**  
Petain admitted also "the all-too-real deficiencies of the state," but said individuals likewise were to blame "if sometimes discontent is growing, if anger is rumbling."

Refraining from mention of the international situation or French politics, the marshal castigated profiteers and "the vile powers of money."  
He concluded with one of his first public references to his own mortality: "I cannot doubt of your spirits, dear friends, and if you can banish bitter criticism from it, stop to think of the Chief who loves you and who for your sakes still stands up under the storm."

"He should like to do still more for you. Let him at least on this second anniversary of one of the cruelest dates in our history make you share the great hope which still animates him for the salvation of our country, which he asks God that he may be able to realize even after his death."

"Long live France!"

**BEIGIANS HELD**  
Vichy, June 17.—(AP)—An unexpected number of peasants were reported today being held as hostages in Liege province, Belgium, by the local and federal gendarmerie until sufficient wheat is delivered from their farms to conform to requisitioning orders.

The peasants, the reports said, were seized after they refused to hand over their wheat.

With the food situation growing more serious, the Official Journal today published a decree providing penalties of up to ten years imprisonment and fines of 5,000,000 francs (about \$115,000) at the last official rate of exchange) for persons who willfully permit foodstuffs to perish.  
French and Belgian authorities it was reported, have agreed that seasonal Belgian workers in France be paid partly in bread and other foodstuffs.  
Paris newspapers today ran announcements calling on Frenchmen to sign up for work in Germany. The number of special employment agencies in Paris and its vicinity has been doubled. The announcement said metal and machinery workers, building workers, welders and specialists in reinforced concrete were especially desired.

Some Wooden Naval

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nounced total of Atlantic submarine victims to 274.

The Navy announced today the sinking in the Caribbean of two merchant vessels—one Honduran and one Panamanian—with the apparent loss of 41 lives. From stories of the 54 survivors landed at an east coast port, it appeared that both were sunk by the same submarine, which had a device like a clover leaf on the conning tower.

The first victim, a medium sized ship flying the flag of Panama, was sunk on May 31, with a known loss of 17 men. Nineteen others clung to three rafts for nearly two weeks before being found by a Navy patrol plane, which directed the rescuers to them.

The survivors from the second ship, 35, in number, drifted on rafts for six days after 24 of the crew were lost in the torpedoing June 6.

Each Sank at Once

In each instance the merchantman sank almost immediately after being struck by a single torpedo. Neither vessel had time to break away lifeboats and all men below decks were lost, the survivors reported. Both skippers went down with their ships.

Other forays by undersea raiders were announced yesterday by the Navy, which said that one of the two ships torpedoed off the Virginia shore was sunk but that the other was towed into port.

The double attack occurred on Monday under the eyes of beach crowds who watched bombing planes, a Navy blimp and half a dozen surface craft drop bombs and depth charges in an effort to sink the marauder, the fate of which was not announced by the Navy.

All but one of the crew of the sunken ship were saved and the entire crew of 62 in the damaged vessel reached port on their own craft under tow.

Striking in the Gulf, an axis submarine sent to the bottom another medium-sized U. S. ship, and while 30 survivors made port safely 14 seamen were killed, including four members of a naval gun crew who perished at their guns.

Sinkings announced this week stand today at ten.

SUGAR IN MOUNTAINS, BOYS

Oswego, Kas.—(AP)—Consider the plight of a citizen who had to report to the sugar board that he had 30 pounds of sugar locked up in his summer cabin high in the Colorado mountains, where he can't reach it until the snow melts some time this summer.

The sugar rationing officials declined to give him a book and so he appealed to Washington.

SMART FISHING

Kansas City—(AP)—Guido Smith counts his day well spent. He went fishing and caught two fish and a tire—the latter in pretty good shape and the right size for his car.

Terse News

**Relative Dies—**  
Mr. Green of Chicago, father of Mrs. John Lord of Hinsdale, died Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted Monday. Mr. Lord is a son of Mrs. A. W. Lord of this city.

**Steers Sold for \$13.40—**  
Ray Hillison, a Lee county cattle feeder, was on the Chicago market Monday with a drove of steers of his own feeding. The consignment averaged 1170 pounds per head and sold without sorting at \$13.40 per cwt.

**Salesman Found Dead—**  
Davenport, Ia., June 17.—(AP)—Frank Zaul, 60, a salesman for the Edith Cavell Candy Co. of Chicago, was found dead in bed at the St. James hotel here this morning. Police said death apparently was due to heart attack.

**State Picnic Called Off—**  
Mattoon, Ill., June 17.—(AP)—Because of the shortage of tires and the inability to charter buses, the annual Old Fellow and Rebekah state picnic has been cancelled. Grand Master Lyle M. Bittling announced today. The picnic had been scheduled for next Sunday.

**Sterling Loses Arm—**  
Fred Hagerdorn, 18, Sterling boy who accepted employment in the Frantz Mfg. Co. plant in that city less than a week ago, suffered the loss of his left arm between the elbow and wrist Tuesday noon when it slipped beneath the alligator shears he and a companion were operating.

**News from KSB Hospital—**  
Night Merchant Police Officer Jack Van Meter, who has been a patient at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital for observation and treatment, has returned to his home. Mrs. S. C. Stanfield, who has been a patient at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital for several days, was reported to be improved and resting comfortably today.

**News for Sugar Users—**  
Washington, June 17.—(AP)—Consumers who were unable to obtain ration books because they had excess supplies of sugar will be permitted to obtain books if the excess has been depleted by home canning. The Office of Price Administration announced today. Application may be made to local war price and rationing boards.

Poultry Truck Wrecked—

An Iowa truck loaded with live poultry was badly wrecked north of Polo at the junction of routes 26 and 64 at an early hour this morning. The truck was east bound going to Chicago and in negotiating the turn, the wheels skidded, the heavily loaded truck crashing into the ditch and overturned. Several chickens were killed and the truck was badly damaged but the driver escaped uninjured.

Addressed Lions Club—

The Rev. Father R. L. French, pastor of St. Anne's church, addressed members of the Dixon Lions Club at their weekly luncheon meeting yesterday at the Hotel Nachusa. The Rev. Herbert J. Doran introduced the speaker, whose subject was "The Similarity of the World of 25 Years Ago and the World Today". "It always has been and always will be the little person, or the little nation, looking upon the big fellow or the big nation for assistance in times of grief," Father French stated, continuing, "That is why all the countries look to the United States to solve and settle the war situation that is now raging."

Froboese Death

Termed Suicide

Garrett, Ind., June 17.—(AP)—A formal verdict of suicide was returned late yesterday by a coroner's jury investigating the death Monday night of George Froboese, 42, of Milwaukee, former midwestern director of the German-American Volksbund.

Dr. Robert Nathan, DeKalb county coroner, said witnesses testified that Froboese placed his head on the railroad track in front of a train in the Waterloo station and was decapitated when the train started moving.

The coroner said Froboese had alighted from a Chicago-New York passenger train at the station and that papers removed from his pockets by an FBI agent after his death led to identification.

Froboese was midwestern editor of the Bund newspaper, "Deutsche Weckruf und Beobachter" and maintained editorial offices in Chicago before the United States entered the war. He also operated a travel agency there.

A mechanical engineer by trade, he came to Milwaukee from Hamburg, Germany, his birthplace, in 1922, and was granted his final citizenship papers May 14, 1934.

OLD RIVERMAN DIES

Cauro, Ill., June 17.—(AP)—Funeral services were conducted today for Captain John S. Hacker, 89, pioneer Cairo citizen and dean of Cairo's river men. He died Monday night after a long illness.

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Leader of Yankee

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by the axis armies today while the RAF reported heavy new blows overnight to Adolf Hitler's Ruhr and Rhineland industrial centers.

North African Front

On the North African front, reinforced by sea-borne supplies delivered with the help of U. S. Army fliers, broke up axis attacks on both flanks of Tobruk but it was apparent that the danger to the historic British stronghold on the shores of the Mediterranean was growing hourly.

With the axis attacking on a half-moon front, British headquarters reported that Imperial forces had driven off an axis armored lunge at Sidi Rezegh and repulsed day-long thrusts at Acroma.

Sidi Rezegh, 50 miles west of the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, is 25 miles southeast of Tobruk. Acroma lies 20 miles southwest of Tobruk.

A third axis wave was massed at El Adem, 18 miles due south of Tobruk, but "failed to attack," the British said.

By contrast, Premier Mussolini's high command asserted that axis forces had knifed into some British positions in the Acroma and El Adem sectors and captured more than 6,000 prisoners.

The German high command said "attempts of British troops cut off west of Acroma to break through have been frustrated."

On Russian Front

On the Russian front, Adolf Hitler's field headquarters asserted that axis troops had cut deep new wedges into soviet fortified lines around Sevastopol, in the Crimea, but acknowledged that the assault forces were meeting "bitter resistance and difficulties of terrain."

The Germans said Nazi shock troops stormed Fort Siberia this morning and dislodged Sevastopol's Red army defenders from a series of strongly fortified positions.

Russian accounts stressed Red army counter-attacks on the Khar'kov front, in the Ukraine, declaring that the Germans had been thrown back from several lines.

Soviet dispatches said the Germans were hurling masses of troops, tanks and planes into the battle of Sevastopol but that 11 major attacks were repulsed.

Reds Hold Balacava

The Red army was reported still holding Balacava, scene of the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade" in the Crimean war of 1853-56, seven miles south of Sevastopol.

It was the 13th day of bloody, mass assault by the German siege armies attempting to knock out the Black sea fortress before striking into the oil-rich Caucasus.

Soviet dispatches said the German assault forces totalled about 125,000 troops, including seven infantry divisions and more than 150 tanks.

But the Russians declared they were holding grimly to their 15-mile deep system of entrenchments and fortifications.

"All attacks of the Germans were repelled with big losses to the enemy," Red army headquarters said.

RAF Resumes Raids

In aerial warfare, the British said RAF night raiders resumed the offensive against Germany's war foundries after a week-old lull enforced by bad weather.

Eight RAF bombers failed to return, indicating that it was a sizeable foray although below the scope of the 1,000-plane attacks on Cologne and Essen May 30 and June 1.

Authoritative London quarters acknowledged that British convoys which fought their way through to Malta and Tobruk under axis naval and aerial attack delivered vital supplies "at considerable cost."

These quarters declared, however, that "like the Japanese fleet in the Pacific," the Italian fleet which sought to break up the convoy bound for Tobruk "found it was no match for shore-based aircraft, including the Liberator (consolidated) bombers of the U. S. air force."

"There was no ship-to-ship contact between the enemy fleet and escort vessels of our convoy," the British said.

"The Italian admiral was driven off his objective by air attacks." While the British admitted officially that the convoy operations were only "a limited success," they scoffed at German and Italian high command assertions that the axis had sunk or damaged 58 or more warships and merchantmen in the Mediterranean air-sea battle Sunday and Monday.

Today the Italian high command declared axis naval and air forces had turned back the British convoy enroute from Alexandria, Egypt, to Malta, and asserted that several hundred British survivors of a battle in the Sicilian channel had been rescued by Italian ships.

The spectacular dash to reinforce Tobruk came as British military quarters conceded that Marshal Erwin Rommel's African corps had gained numerical superiority in tanks and anti-tank guns.

The British said three weeks of fierce battling across the broiling desert sands had depleted the strength of United States-built "General Grant" tanks, forcing the British to fall back on older-type reserve tanks.

President Calls on Nation for Physical and Moral Fitness

Puts Emphasis on Outing Red Light Areas; Appeal Sent Out

Washington, June 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt called on the nation today to engage in a concerted drive for "total physical and moral fitness," with particular emphasis on elimination of "red-light" districts in war industry areas.

In a letter to Paul V. McNutt, director of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare, the president declared that such districts contributed a major part of the venereal disease infection found in army camps and naval stations.

Asserting the interdepartmental committee on venereal disease "has made splendid progress in eliminating" these, the president said the campaign must be extended to industrial areas, with the full cooperation of federal, state and local governments, business and industry, the medical profession, schools, and churches.

All Can Play Part

In urging united emphasis on the moral and physical fitness drive, the president observed that "this is one effort in which every man, woman, and child can play his part and share in ultimate victory."

McNutt sent copies of the letter to some 8,500 key executives in war production plants, citing the "millions of lost work days" in industry and describing venereal disease as one of the most menacing hazards to the health of workers.

"Intelligent attack upon this hidden enemy could reduce it to the same relative unimportance as smallpox or diphtheria," McNutt asserted. "In line with the president's letter, I am asking your help in securing the repression of prostitution and in supporting local law enforcement to eliminate red-light districts and other conditions adversely affecting your manpower."

NUTRITION PARLEY

Springfield, Ill., June 17.—(AP)—Health and home economics authorities will meet here Friday and Saturday for a state-wide conference on war-time nutrition sponsored by the state nutrition committee and the nutrition division of the State Defense council.

Dr. Lydia J. Roberts, head of the department of home economics at the University of Chicago and chairman of the state nutrition committee, will preside at the opening session. Rep. Bernice T. Van der Vries of Winnetka, co-chairman of the defense council's women's division, will speak.

People's Column

FLAG DAY

While the flag parade goes well into the night at Chicago, here in Dixon the flag day exercises went well into the evening. Two patriotic programs, one in the Loveland Community House at 3 o'clock with E. J. Frazier of the Dixon high school as speaker, and one at the Elks club house at 6:30 with the Rev. Fr. Urban Halmaier of the Maytown Catholic church gave proof of the patriotism of its citizens and merited audiences of the capacity of Soldier's Field. The complete programs are worthy of mention but space will not permit.

Such inspiring and eloquent addresses moved our patriotism and morale and we cannot have too many such programs.

One Who Attended.

Read Thursday's Telegraph as thoroughly if you are interested in cutting down the grocery bill.

Waterloo Fire Destroys Tires and Old Rubber

Waterloo, Ia., June 17.—(AP)—A stock of new and old tires and a supply of scrap rubber were destroyed here today as fire raged through six business establishments in what Fire Chief Ray Tillier estimated was a \$65,000 blaze.

The rubber was in the Stewart tire shop in which the loss was set at \$10,000.

Five prisoners were removed from the jail in the nearby city hall as that building filled with smoke, and city offices were closed.

ROCKFORD BLACKOUT

Rockford, Ill., June 17.—(AP)—Rockford will undergo a test blackout July 2. An alert will sound at 9:15 p. m. with the blackout to be complete from 9:30 to 10 p. m. The Civilian Defense Council announced. Factories engaged in war production will not participate.

Most construction for the Japanese navy is carried on at the three naval bases of Sasbo, Kure and Yokosuka.

Brides and brides-to-be should see our selection of announcements and invitations.

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House Bloc Spurns

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possible exemptions" designed to encourage through preferential tax treatment increased efficiency in war production and savings in the use of scarce resources.

Committee Says "No"

A polite but emphatic "no" came from the house committee members today in reply to President Roosevelt's suggestion that Congress divide the pending tax bill and speed action on excise levies which would produce more than \$1,000,000 a day in immediate new revenue.

In view of a prospect that the \$6,500,000,000 overall tax bill might not become law for several months, Roosevelt told a press conference yesterday that it might be wise to go ahead at once with the excises which, on the basis of committee action, would produce ultimately about \$600,000,000 a year. Tax experts explained that several months would be required to get the machinery in full motion.

Roosevelt remarked that the tax part of his anti-inflation program was behind schedule. Every day that passed without action on a new revenue measure cost the treasury considerable money, he said, adding that he hoped a bill would reach him sometime this year.

Deem Action Not Practical

Chairman Doughton and other committee members said they were glad to have the president's recommendation but remarked that since they were so nearly finished with consideration of the whole question, it did not appear practical to defer action on billions of dollars in corporation and individual income tax increases.

Roosevelt's suggestion came shortly after the committee shelved his recommendation that an individual's income be limited to \$25,000 and that of married couples to \$50,000. That program, presented by the treasury department only two days ago, involved so many considerations, members said, that adequate study could not be given before the new bill is ready for the house.

Currently, the committee is studying a series of last-minute excise proposals, none of which has found a favorable reception. One would impose a tax on radio advertising. Another would levy a 10 per cent tax on transactions in barber shops and beauty parlors. A third would tax electrical energy.

Bill Boosting Pay

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Second lieutenants and ensigns . . . . . 125 150 (A private now receives \$21 monthly for his first four months, \$30 thereafter, and \$40 after one year in service.)

Nurses' base pay would be raised \$20 monthly, to \$90, for those with less than three years of service, and \$5 monthly to \$135, for those with more than nine years of service. As in the case of the army and the navy, the base is exclusive of additional pay for longevity.

Rental Allowances

Rank Second lieutenants with dependents . . . . . \$40 \$60 Without dependents . . . . . 40 45 First lieutenants with dependents . . . . . 60 75 Without dependents . . . . . 40 60 Captains with dependents . . . . . 80 90 Without dependents . . . . . 60 75 Majors with dependents . . . . . 100 105 Without dependents . . . . . 60 90 Lieutenant colonels with dependents . . . . . 120 120 Without dependents . . . . . 80 105 Colonels with dependents . . . . . 120 120 Without dependents . . . . . 80 105 Higher ranks unchanged except for \$25 increase for brigadier and major generals without dependents.

(Similar provisions for naval officers of corresponding rank.)

For all officers entitled to allowances for food, the daily standard ration is increased 10 cents, to 70 cents daily.

Only 17 per cent of American men reaching majority remain bachelors.

First Aid Course for Lee County to Start on June 22

Special emphasis will be placed



# WHITE SOX KNOCK OUT ATHLETICS, 2-1; BIG TEN UPSETS WEST COAST TEAM

## CLIMB INTO 6th PLACE WITH WIN

Cards Take Sixth in a Row; Beat Giants in Tenth, 4-3

### Did It Again!

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	o	a
Valo, rf	5	0	1	2	0
Knicker, 2b	4	1	2	2	1
Miles, cf	4	0	1	2	1
Johnson, lf	4	0	1	1	0
Siebert, 1b	4	0	0	1	1
Blair, 3b	4	0	0	1	1
Suder, ss	3	0	0	2	3
Eschen, ss	1	0	0	0	2
Swift, c	4	0	0	2	0
Harris, p	4	0	1	1	4
Totals	35	1	8	24	13

Chicago	ab	r	h	o	a
Moses, rf	4	0	0	2	0
Applying, ss	4	1	1	2	3
Kolloway, 2b	4	0	0	1	5
Wright, lf	2	0	0	1	0
Kunel, 1b	3	1	1	3	1
Kennedy, 3b	4	0	0	0	4
Hoag, cf	3	0	1	3	0
Tresh, c	3	0	1	3	0
Grove, p	3	0	1	1	2
Totals	30	2	6	27	14

x—None out in 9th when winning-run scored.

**Score by Innings**  
Philadelphia..... 100 000 001—1  
Chicago..... 001 000 001—2

**Summary**  
Errors—Suder, Kolloway. Runs batted in—Johnson, Kunel, Kennedy. Two base hits—Knicker, boker, Kennedy. Double plays—Kolloway, Apping and Kunel. Chicago 7. Bases on balls—off R. Harris 3, off Grove 4. Struck out—by Harris 1; by Grove 3. Passed ball—Tresh. Umpires—Pipgras, Summers and Fassarel. Time 1:58. Attendance actual 9,180.

**By SID FEDER**  
**Associated Press Sports Writer**

This is just to let the happy Gowan girls and boys in general and Larry MacPhail's Brooklyn Bums in particular know on a little secret... There really is another team in the National league.

The way the pats on the back are bouncing around the Flatbush side of the East river these days, no one seems to realize that the Dodgers may be in a fight for that pennant yet. But just in case it's been overlooked there, the St. Louis Cardinals are on the prowl. And with six wins in a row and 14 out of their last 17, they are strictly not an outfit to be brushed off like a blonde hair on your coat lapel.

At any rate, the season's first "crusial" series is cooking up to start Thursday when the used-to-be Gas Housers wheel their circus into Ebbets Field. At this writing, the Cards are just 4½ games away, having disposed of the Giants 4-3 yesterday on strength of Enos Slaughter's tenth-inning homer and some nifty relief elbowing by young Nig Beezley, the kid who is making the rest of the pitching staff look good.

And, taking another chunk out of the same steak, it might be pointed out that the Red Sox, over in the American league, also can still make trouble, even if the New York Yankees are bouncing along in a nine-game lead after splitting their five-hour twin bill with Detroit yesterday. For, the Red Sox, sparked by Lefty Judd's sixth hit curving, knocked off the bewildered Brownies from St. Louis 4-2 last night to run their winning streak to nine—count 'em—in a row.

The Brooklyn were idle yesterday as the Cards started their eastern swing against the New Yorkers.

**Yanks-Tigers Split**  
Over in the American league, the Yanks and Tigers put on something new—starting a double-header in Detroit at 3 p. m., the Bronx boys blew the first game 7-6 on Rudy York's 14th homer of the year and Jimmy Bloodworth's eighth. And they were on the way to kicking the afterpiece away when the Detroiters loaded the bases on Hank Borowy in the ninth inning. But Fireman Johnny Murphy arrived with his hook-and-ladder curve as usual to save a 5-3 decision and keep Borowy among the season's undefeated elbowers with five wins.

Completing the American league picture, Rookie Orval Grove and husky Bob Harris hooked up in a tight tussle at Chicago under the lights, and Grove won out 2-1 as the White Sox nipped the Athletics on a ninth-inning run to climb into sixth place in the league standings. The Washington-Cleveland party was postponed.

Johnny Vander Meer had his "swift" and his slants just right at Boston and pitched the Cincinnati Reds to a 5-0 victory over the Braves with a seven-hit performance. Another of the day's neat twirling jobs was the seven-hitter served up by Johnny Podgajny. The result was the Phillies ended their nine-game losing string by pounding the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-1.

**ANOTHER BERWANGER**

Chicago.—(AP)—Paul Berwanger, younger brother of Jay Berwanger, University of Chicago All-America eight years ago, is a dash man on the Maroons' freshman track team.

## Rock River Tennis Meet at Sterling

About forty are expected to enter the annual Rock River Valley league tennis tournament which will be held on the Sterling high school tennis courts Sunday. Only singles will be played; the doubles tourney will be held later in the season.

Last year 60 competed in the tournament, the entrants coming from lower Wisconsin and all through Rock River section to Clinton. Entries may be phoned or given to either John Hungate or Bill Hendricks of Sterling.

## SPRINGFIELD OF THREE-I WINS

(By The Associated Press)  
Springfield further strengthened its hold on top spot in the Three Eye League last night while second-place Cedar Rapids was slipping a notch under an assault by Decatur's cellar club.

Madison, playing at Springfield, matched the home team's collection of nine hits, but the league leaders won the contest by hustling in three runs in the first inning. The final score was 4-1. Decatur outthit Cedar Rapids, 11-10, to take a 5-4 win at home. Decatur came from behind to score three runs in the last of the ninth.

Third-place Evansville took a twin bill from Waterloo, 5-3, and 11-2, in each instance squaring the count at 2-all in the first inning and going ahead from there to build up the winning margin.

Today's schedule: Madison at Springfield, Cedar Rapids at Decatur, Waterloo at Evansville.

## CAMILLI'S TROUBLE TRACED TO WORKING ALL YEAR 'ROUND

Brooklyn June 16.—While Dolph Camilli's illness has in the past been diagnosed as toxic poisoning and low blood pressure, some suspect that the Brooklyn first baseman's trouble is that he works too hard all year 'round. While other players spend the off-season hunting, fishing or loafing, Camilli no sooner completes a 154-game schedule than he begins working even harder on his California ranch. His last vitamin treatment failed to bring lasting results.

## YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By The Associated Press)  
Enos Slaughter and Nig Beezley, Cardinals—Slaughter's tenth inning homer beat Giants 4-3 as Beezley pitched two-hit shutout in five-inning relief role. Oscar Judd, Red Sox—Held the Browns to six hits for 4-2 victory. Johnny Vander Meer, Reds—Blanked Braves 5-0 with seven hits. Bob Kennedy, White Sox—His ninth-inning double drove in winning run to whip Athletics 2-1.

## ANOTHER COONEY

Sarasota, Fla.—Johnny Cooney, Jr., son of the Boston Braves' outfielder, pitched winning ball for Sarasota High.

## ALMOST ANY CLUB CAN BOAST A POTENTIAL ROOKIE OF YEAR

**By DILLON GRAHAM**  
**Wide World Sports Editor**

New York—Now that the major league races have passed the quarter-pole, let's have a call-over on the rookie performers.

The Dodgers, with batting champion Pete Reiser, and the Yankees, with flashy shortstop Phil Rizzuto, boasted the rookie-of-the-year in the two major leagues last year. And this year almost every club has a fairly strong candidate for top honors.

Early in June Catcher Ray Lamanno of the Reds in the National league and Shortstop Johnny Pesky of the Red Sox and First Baseman Les Fleming of the Indians in the American were pacing the 95 first-year men at bat. Young Ed Head of the Dodgers led the twirlers.

## All Star Team

On the basis of the first two months play, here is this corner's idea of an all-star major league rookie team:

First base—Les Fleming, Cleveland.  
Second base—Len Merullo, Chicago Cubs.  
Shortstop—Johnny Pesky, Boston Red Sox.  
Third base—Nanny Fernandez, Boston Braves.  
Outfield—Oris Hackett, Cleveland.  
Outfield—Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinals.  
Outfield—Willard Marshall, New York Giants.  
Catcher—Ray Lamanno, Cincinnati.  
Pitcher—Ed Head, Brooklyn.  
Pitcher—Early Wynn, Washington.

Merullo is a shortstop but is moved to the other side of the key-stone sack because there are no

## BILLY WITZLER TO THIRD ROUND OF GOLF MATCH

**BULLETIN**  
Word has just been received from Billy Witzler that he defeated his opponent, Otto Kohl of LaGrange, on the twentieth hole this morning to advance to the semi-final round of the Western Golf Association's junior tournament to be played this afternoon.

Elmhurst, Ill., June 17.—(AP)—Quarter finals in the Western Golf Association's annual junior tournament today found six Illinois youngsters and two from Wisconsin still in the running for the title which Ben Downing, Louisiana State University ROTC captain, was unable to defend this year.

These eight survivors from the field of 32 which started out in the championship flight yesterday were paired as follows:

Jack Phelan, Peoria vs. Jack Culp, Jr., Chicago.

Otto Kohl, LaGrange vs. Billy Witzler, Dixon.

Jim Levenhagen, West Allis, Wis., vs. Mark Weidman, Baraboo, Wis., runner-up to Downing in last year's finals.

Jac Krejci La Grange vs. Jack Atten, Chicago.

Semi-finals will follow this afternoon. The finalists will play their 36-hole title match tomorrow at Ridgemoor in conjunction with the Hale America tournament.

## League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Batting—Reiser, Brooklyn .363, Medwick, Brooklyn, .330.

Runs—Ott, New York, 42; Reiser, Brooklyn, 39.

Runs batted in—Mize, New York, 46; Marshall, New York, F. McCormick, Cincinnati and Medwick, Brooklyn, 40.

Hits—Mize, New York, 67; Holmes and Miller, Boston, Elliott, Pittsburgh, and Reiser, Brooklyn, 65.

Doubles—Hack, Chicago, and Joest, Cincinnati, 18.

Triples—Slaughter, St. Louis, Stringer and Nicholson, Chicago, Litwhiler, Philadelphia, and Van Robays, Pittsburgh, 4.

Home runs—F. McCormick, Cincinnati, and Camilli, Brooklyn, 9.

Stolen bases—Miller and Fernandez, Boston, Murtough, Philadelphia, and Reiser, Brooklyn, 8.

Pitching—French, Brooklyn, 4-0; Wyatt, Brooklyn, 6-1.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Gordon, New York, .384; Doerr, Boston, .369.

Runs—Williams, Boston, 55; York, Detroit, 47.

Runs batted in—Williams, Boston, 63; Doerr, Boston, 49.

Hits—Spence, Washington, and Gordon, New York, 78.

Doubles—Higgins, Detroit, 20; McQuinn, St. Louis, 18.

Triples—Spence, Washington, and Heath, Cleveland, 7.

Home runs—Williams, Boston, 15; York, Detroit, 14.

Stolen bases—Case, Washington, and Kunel, Chicago, 11.

Pitching—Borowy, New York, 5-0; Bonham, New York, 9-1.

## CY BLANTON RELEASED

Philadelphia, June 16.—(AP)—The Phils announced today they had given Cy Blanton, veteran right-hand pitcher, his outright release.

rookie second basemen, although Washington is playing a shortstop, Bobby Repass, there temporarily. There might be an argument at shortstop, for both Pesky and Vernon Stephens of the Browns are fine fielders and while Pesky is outfitting Stephens, the latter has driven in more runs. The same situation applies at third base where Lou Blair of the A's has knocked in more counters than Fernandez, who boasts the bigger batting average.

## League Standouts

Here are the American league standouts:

First base—Fleming.  
Second base—Repass.  
Shortstop—Pesky.  
Third base—Blair.  
Outfield—Hockett.  
Outfield—Ned Harris, Detroit.  
Outfield—Glen McQuillen, St. Louis.

Catcher—Otto Denning, Cleveland.  
Pitcher—Early Wynn, Washington.

Pitcher—Hal White, Detroit. And this looks like the best National league roundup:

First base—Ray Sanders, St. Louis.  
Second base—Mickey Witek, New York.  
Shortstop—Merullo.  
Third base—Fernandez.  
Outfield—Musial.  
Outfield—Marshall.  
Outfield—Tommy Holmes, Boston.  
Catcher—Lamanno.  
Pitcher—Head.  
Pitcher—Lou Tost, Boston.

Merullo is placed at his regular shortstop post and Mickey Witek, who played a few games for the Giants last year and is not exactly a newcomer, takes over at second.

## IT'S CAPTAIN BOBBY NOW



Captain Robert Jones of the Army Air Corps will lay aside his martial worries for a few days to take part in the Hale America benefit golf tournament which starts tomorrow. The grand slammer of 1930 is playing an exhibition match with radio star Bob Hope this afternoon.

## ONE GUY WHO IS TOO GOOD

**Frank Veverka, Memphis, Can Play Any Position; He's Too Versatile**

Memphis, Tenn.—Frank Veverka, pitcher, first baseman and pinch hitter deluxe for the Memphis Chicks, is versatile—too versatile for his own good.

That's the opinion of the chunky, 26-year-old southpaw himself who won 20 games last year but was passed up by the big leagues 'because I didn't win enough games.'

Although with a second division club, Veverka won 20 and lost 13 for Memphis last year—one of three pitchers to break the 20-game mark in the Southern Association.

## Versatility Bad Thing

And Frank's afraid the majors will turn the cold shoulder again all because his versatility prevents him from concentrating on pitching.

"It's just my hard luck that I can play any position on the field," he moaned, adding that the shuttling from the mound to first base with pinch-hitting chores sandwiched in between does sad things to his pitching.

The records belie his contention, however. He's already won a half dozen games and Manager Doc Prothro gives much of the credit for the Chicks' success to the sizzling slants of the Chicago boy.

## Fills Gap at First

Prothro has been using him successfully to fill a gap at first base quite frequently, slightly reducing his number of times on the mound. Too, the curly-haired hurler is used quite a bit as a pinch-hitter. "That's the whole trouble—being able to hit. If I couldn't hit they wouldn't want me to play."

Despite his various shifts during the early part of the season, the combination pitcher-first baseman kept his pitching up to par. In the season's seventh week he had a fielding average of .933 and had lost four games on the mound to those six earned victories.

## Mad Enough To Quit

Frank feels like he'll have a good year if he keeps pitching but, "if I can't get to the big leagues this year, I believe it's time to quit playing ball and settle down."

Now don't get Veverka wrong—he likes to play first, pitch and do any other chore. "I like to play every day," he explained, "but when you pitch one day and play first another and then they tell you you didn't win enough ball games—well, that's different."

## DIZZY WASN'T MEAN PITCHER

**By NEA Service**  
Brooklyn, June 17.—Dizzy Dean in his heyday liked to throw the ball at hitters, but the great Cardinal pitcher had no mean streak, insists Mickey Owen.

"I caught him one game where he must have knocked down the first eight Giants," says the Brooklyn catcher. "We were after that flag and Diz was hot. He would talk a helluva battle but couldn't fight a lick. I think that fight he had with Tex Carleton was the funniest I ever saw. You could put those two in a phone booth with blackjacks and they wouldn't hurt each other."

## MAKES IT SIMPLE

Chicago.—Jimmy Wilson of the Chicago Cubs gives fewer signals than any manager in the National League.

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## HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	38	16	.704
St. Louis	33	20	.623
Cincinnati	39	27	.526
New York	30	29	.508
Chicago	29	31	.483
Pittsburgh	27	31	.466
Boston	27	36	.429
Philadelphia	17	41	.293

## Games Today

Chicago at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at New York (night).  
Cincinnati at Boston (2).  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (night).

## Results Yesterday

St. Louis 4; New York 3 (10 innings).  
Cincinnati 5; Boston 0.  
Philadelphia 5; Pittsburgh 1.  
Only games scheduled.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
New York	42	14	.750
Boston	33	23	.589
Cleveland	31	28	.525
Detroit	32	31	.508
St. Louis	28	33	.459
Chicago	23	33	.411
Philadelphia	25	38	.397
Washington	22	36	.379

## Games Today

Philadelphia at Chicago.  
New York at Detroit.  
Boston at St. Louis.  
Washington at Cleveland.

## Results Yesterday

Chicago 2; Philadelphia 1 (night game).  
Detroit 7-3; New York 6-5.  
St. Paul 4; St. Louis 2 (night game).  
Washington at Cleveland (night game postponed).

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W	L	Pct
Milwaukee	35	21	.625
x-Kansas City	34	21	.618
Minneapolis	34	28	.548
x-Louisville	29	30	.492
Indianapolis	28	33	.459
Columbus	24	30	.444
St. Paul	25	34	.427
Toledo	25	37	.403
x-Does not include second night game.			

## Games Today

Minneapolis at Milwaukee (night).

## Results Yesterday

Milwaukee 3-6; Indianapolis, 2-3.  
Louisville 5; Kansas City 4.  
Toledo 5; Minneapolis 4.  
St. Paul 2; Columbus 1.

## THREE EYE LEAGUE

Results Yesterday  
Springfield 4; Madison 1.  
Decatur 5; Cedar Rapids 4.  
Evansville 5-11; Waterloo 4-2.

## SUFFOLK DOWNS OPENS AFTER 1-DAY STRIKE

Boston, June 17.—(AP)—Dissatisfied horsemen at Suffolk Downs ended their one-day strike yesterday by submitting demands for a 20 per cent increase in minimum purses to the three-man Massachusetts racing commission for arbitration.

Then they stormed the office of the track's racing secretary and entered a total of 81 thoroughbreds for resumption of racing to-day—Bunker Hill day, a local holiday.

Before the state racing board, headed by Charles Connors, took over settlement of the dispute, two committees representing the horsemen conferred with Charles F. Adams, president of the Eastern Racing Association, in a fruitless effort to break the deadlock.

Adams again refused to consider

## PVT. BILLY CONN SAYS HE CAN AFFORD TO WAIT FOR CORP. JOE

**By HARRY GRAYSON**  
**NEA Service Sports Editor**

New York, June 17.—Pvt. William Conn sat in a Broadway restaurant with a friend.

"Who's that fellow with Conn?" asked one of the tight mob. "Well, you can bet it isn't his father-in-law," said another, "and that his name isn't Smith."

You can see Pvt. Billy Conn grow in the Army. The Pittsburgh Kid looks the 186 pounds he claims to weigh. He believes he would come in at 180 if he tackled Corp. Joe Louis next month.

Although the broken bone in his left hand has healed, Conn professes not to care whether he meets the distinguished non-commissioned officer this year or not. "I'm the young fellow and can afford to wait," he smiles. "I'm not yet 25. He's past 28."

## Mutual Admiration

Out of the sizzling 13 rounds turned in by Louis and Conn at Yankee Stadium a year ago grew a mutual admiration society. You further sensed this when Conn dropped into the clubhouse to see the heavyweight champion before the latter boxed his sparring partner, George Nicholson, in the All-Sports Carnival at the Polo Grounds.

A chuckling Louis took a good look at the natty uniform Mike Jacobs purchased for Conn and asked: "Where you get them pants? Them's officers' britches."

Boy, you really a cat in them clothes."

Conn beamed. "I can get my uniform made to order if you can," he replied.

"Ain't a private supposed to salute a corporal, champ?" cut in someone.

"Maybe it won't even look right for me to fight a buck private," offered Louis.

"If that's what's holdin' you back, it's the best reason I know for gettin' promoted in this army," countered the challenger.

## Ready To Go

Louis massaged a small lump just below the knuckles of Conn's left hand, a souvenir of the collar ad's kitchen battle with Old Infielder Jimmy Smith.

"Taint much," remarked Louis. "I ain't never broke my hand, but I get one just like it when I land a couple solid punches. That'll go away."

"When it does, I want to get another just like it taking a poke at you," cross-countered Pvt. Conn.

"You get fresh," laughed Corp. Louis. "And I'll put rank on you. You can't hit a superior officer." Or a superior fighter, the corporal might have added, were he not so modest.

Here's one fight the army can arrange in a jiffy.

All it has to do is give Corporal Louis and Private Conn the green light.

## WIN DUAL MEET FOR FIRST TIME

**Coast Boys Only Capture First Place in 6 of 15 Events**

Evansville, June 17.—(AP)—Big Ten athletes upset their Pacific coast foes last night to break for the first time the track mastery the westerners have enjoyed in the six years the two conferences have been meeting.

Fresh from dominating the National Intercollegiate meet at Lincoln, Neb., the best coast boys could do was capture first places in six of the 15 events with Southern California, the N. C. A. A. champion, winning two of them.

The point totals were 69 2/3 to 57 1/3 in favor of the Big Ten, which never before had come within 24 points of winning. The Big Ten took all three places in the discus throw while the coast stars slammed the shotput event.

There were two double winners. California's Hal Davis won the 100-yard dash in 9:5 and the 220 in 20.4, both 'new meet records, and Ohio State's Bob Wright took both hurdles. He set a record of 14 seconds flat in the 120-yard high. Other records were not threatened.

## Eddleman Jumps 6-6

Only one of the meet's three exhibition performances was successful. Dwight Eddleman, Centralia, Ill., prep high jumper, cleared 6 feet, 6 inches, two inches above the collegians' best. The Great Lakes Naval Training Station mile relay team finished last as the coast quartet won, and Cornelius Warmerdam failed in three attempts to clear 15 feet in the pole vault.

Suffering from a twisted left ankle suffered in a New York charity show Sunday, Warmerdam had to settle for a 14-foot, 2-inch performance.</



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## Ladies' Aid Meeting

Mrs. Arend Bolthouse, assisted by Mrs. Albert Tholen, will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sylvan Long returned home Sunday from a three weeks' vacation trip to Seattle Tacoma and Bremerton, Wash., visiting her husband who is in service in the navy and is stationed at Bremerton.

Lester Tremble and Roy Ralston of the Great Lakes Naval Training station spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tremble.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogan of Byron are parents of a daughter, born Sunday at St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford. Mrs. Hogan is the former Helen Winter of Oregon. The baby is named Donna Jean.

## Family Reunion

Miss Betty Hoover of Dixon is spending the week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysiles, and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Maysiles, Mrs. Minnie Harris, Mrs. John Stouffer and Frank Manahan of Dixon to Rochelle Sunday to attend the Drexler family reunion at Memorial park.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wilde have returned from a week's vacation trip to Reelfoot lake in Tennessee, and points in Kentucky.

## Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Frank Gecan was very happily surprised Saturday night when a party of twelve friends visited her home, celebrating her birthday anniversary. L. A. Ripberger and Mrs. A. A. Lauer were winners of high score in 500 and Mrs. Robert Hart and Fred Troha won low score.

## Missionary Meeting

Mrs. Alpha Jones will be leader of the Missionary society meeting of the Presbyterian church which will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. P. Woodworth Thursday afternoon.

## Quarterly Conference

The official board and friends of the Oregon Methodist church held its last quarterly conference Tuesday evening, June 9 at the home of Mrs. Julia Garard. The business session was conducted by Dr. B. G. Swaney, district superintendent of the Rockford district. The reports by the different leaders showed growth and advancement in every department. Attendance at both church and Sunday school showed a substantial increase. Twenty-four new members were added to the rolls since October.

Various property improvements were made on the church property and the parsonage, and sufficient funds were raised for the painting of the parsonage. The report of the treasurer showed when all bills are paid there will be a comfortable balance on hand with which to begin the new year. The reports of the various organizations of the men, women, and youth indicated there had been much worthwhile activity and fellowship fostered by these groups, and that various benevolent enterprises had been sponsored by them.

Several recommendations of the finance committee adopted by the board were a generous increase in salary for the pastor and a substantial sum in the budget for property improvements. The board extended Rev. Turk and his wife an invitation to return for another year. All are looking forward to a year filled with worthwhile activity and vital Christian fellowship.

The annual conference will hereafter be held in June, instead of October. Conference will be held this year, beginning June 23, at Evanston. Appointments will be read Sunday, June 28.

## Vacation Bible School

The Community Vacation Bible school will continue throughout this week. At the present time 120 are enrolled between the ages of four and fourteen. Rev. Paul Turk announces that the closing program will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday night at 7 p. m.

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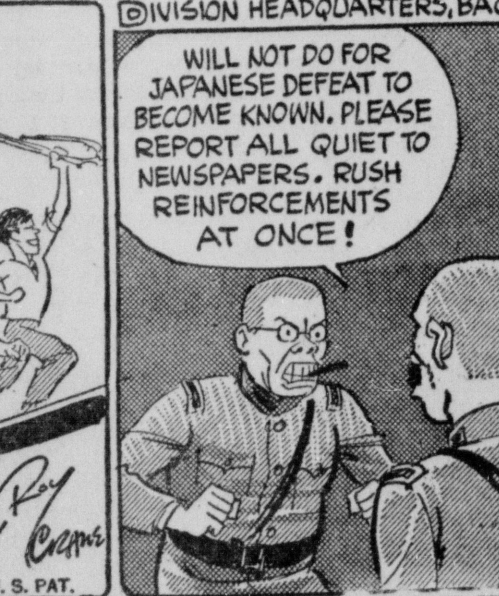


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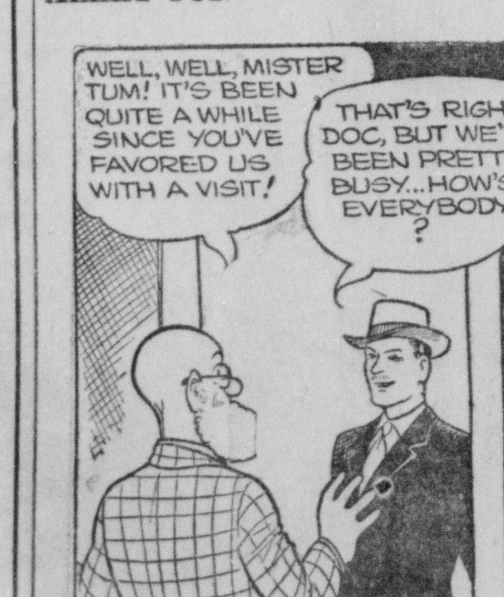


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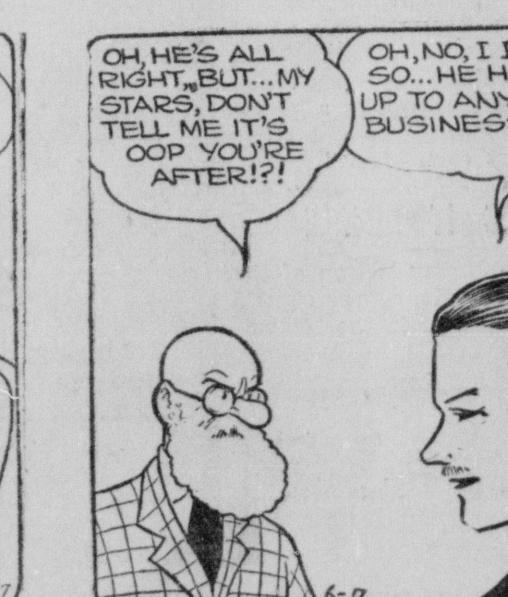


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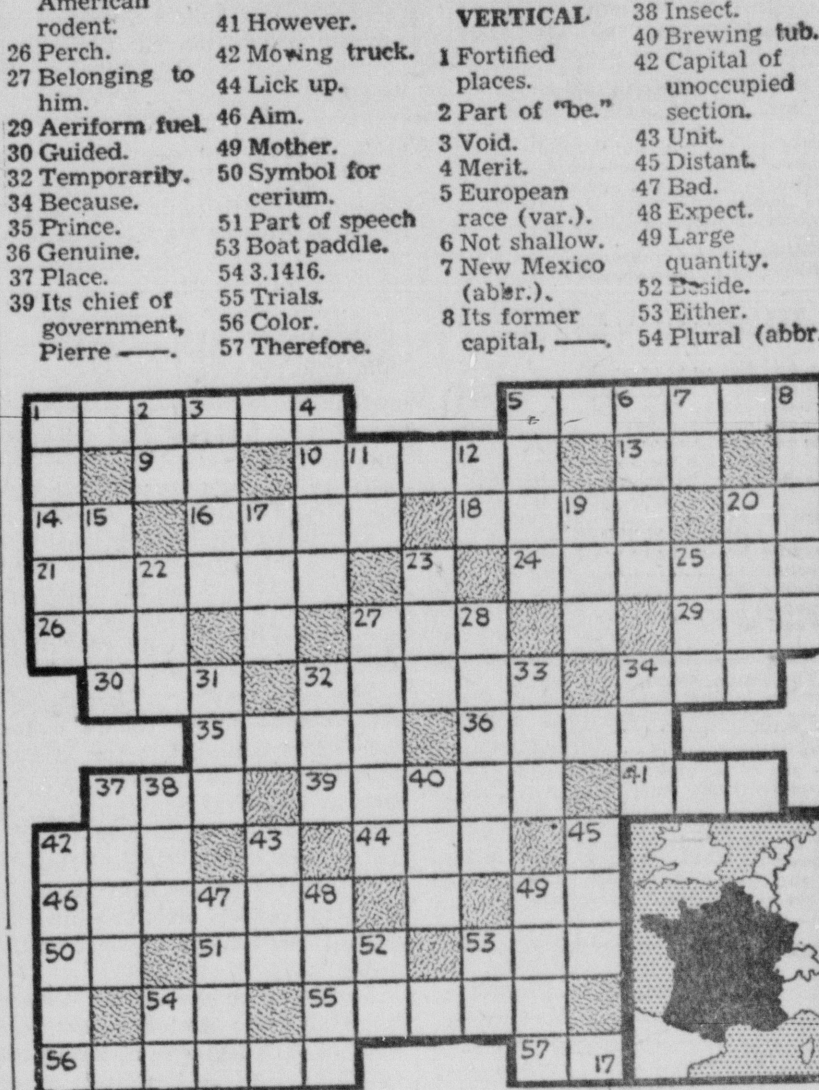
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Car Load of BINDER TWINE  
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Cash with order.  
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Want Ad Form Close Promptly at 11 A. M.

### USE OUR BULLETIN BOARD

for Help Wanted; For Sale; Wanted To Buy; Machinery and Help For Hire. Phone 212.  
**DIXON ONE-STOP SERVICE**  
106 Peoria Avenue, Dixon.

### AUTOMOTIVE

For Sale: 1937 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton hydraulic dump truck. Will take car in trade. Call at 416 Madison Avenue between 8:00-10:00 A. M. or write Box "C. C.", c/o Telegraph.

For Sale  
1939 PONTIAC COUPE  
TIRES NEARLY NEW  
MARY C. ROSE  
AMBOY, ILL.

FOR SALE  
1940 NASH SEDAN  
In Excellent Condition  
PHONE B951  
518 FIRST AVENUE

### BEAUTICIANS

SUMMER means hot weather. Have your new PERMANENT NOW, before the heat wave arrives. 1006 W. 3rd. St.  
**TAYLOR BEAUTY SHOP.**  
Ph. 340.

Have You . . . a Hair Problem? Let us remedy it now. Ph. 1630.  
Ruth's Beauty Salon,  
215 S. Dixon

### BUSINESS SERVICES

AN EXPERIENCED FURRIER in our local shop, gives complete line of fur services. Phone K1126. Gracey Fur Shop, 105 Hennepin.

Free estimate on Restyling, Repairing, Cleaning and Cold Storage. All work done in local shop. Ph. K1126. Gracey Fur Shop, 105 Hennepin.

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500—PIGS—500  
At Auction  
Mendota, Illinois  
Saturday, June 20th, 1:30 p. m.  
Choice Illinois and Iowa pigs. Direct from the farm. All sizes and breeds. Double vaccinated. This is not a community sale.  
Biers Live Stock Co.

FOR SALE—CHOICE  
Red Beef Type Shorthorn  
BULL, 15 months old.  
ED C. ZUMDAHL  
Mt. Morris, Ill.

### PERSONAL

N-O-T-I-C-E  
A-D-V-E-R-T-I-S-E-R-S  
OF "BLIND" ADS HAVING THE FOLLOWING NOS. ARE, HEREBY, NOTIFIED TO PICK UP ALL REPLY AT THIS OFFICE NOT LATER THAN JUNE 25, '42  
171 - 183 - 184 - 186

N-O-T-I-C-E  
I will not be responsible for debts contracted for, other than by myself. LEE KREITZER.

### RENTALS

For Rent: New bungalow, completely furnished, on north side. Fireplace, automatic water heater, oil heat, garage. Couple only will be available July 1st. If interested, write Box 204, giving references.

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE TRAILER SPACE  
PHONE X827  
A. J. TEDWALL AGENCY

For Rent: Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. First floor; private entrance. 718 Chicago Ave. Phone K840.

For Rent  
S-L-E-E-P-I-N-G R-O-O-M  
in modern home.  
Inquire at  
404 MADISON AVENUE

For Rent: Desirable SLEEPING ROOM  
1st. floor front; close in.  
310 PEORIA AVENUE

### SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

Avoid High Rent With a 1942 HOUSE TRAILER  
See our complete display of GLIDERS and SUPERIORS. Immediate delivery. All with tires. Low terms, trade, 2 & 3-room models. — For the best in trailer value, see "Gene, the Trailer Man, at CARLSON'S TRAILER MART  
Dixon—South on R. 26, at edge of town.

—SHELF PAPER—  
For Sale—10c to 50c.  
per roll—Attractive pastel shades of yellow, blue, pink and green, also white.  
B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.

Closing Out At Once!  
Entire stock of window glass, wire screen, oak lumber, doors, and sash at bargain prices!  
Derr Planing Mill, 430 E. River st.

Used Magic Chef Table Top Gas Stove, insulated oven, economy burners, utensil drawers. Like new, \$60. Cream enameled. PRESCOTT, 102 3rd., Sterling, Ill.

GIVE YOUR SOLDIER BOY A BOX OF OUR STATIONERY. A USEFUL & DISTINCTIVE GIFT—all styles, all prices up from \$1.25.  
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FOR SALE—8 1/2 ACRES MIXED HAY  
Timothy & Alfalfa, 5 miles So. of Dixon off R. 26  
Ph. 23130, Jesse Lautzenheiser.

FEED MILLER'S DOG FOOD  
Costs less—goes farther.  
Biscuits, Ration, Meats  
**BUNNELL'S SEED STORE**

For Sale: 9 cubic ft. ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR  
Good Condition. Price \$100.00  
Tel. M694. 419 E. 4th. St.

For Sale — Lee Co. Plat Books. 50 cents each. At The Evening Telegraph office.

### WANTED TO BUY

\$3.00 to \$6.00 PAID FOR DEAD HORSES & CATTLE (exact price depending on size and condition)  
WE ALSO PAY FOR DEAD HOGS  
ROCK RIVER RENDERING WORKS  
Phone: Dixon 466 — Reverse Charges.

GOOD USED MERCHANDISE of every description. We are especially interested in the better grade of goods. Wanted: Fine tools, furniture; motors, anything of value. Prescott's, 102 W. 3rd. St., Sterling, Ill.

\$5 to \$15 PAID FOR LIVE, SICK, CRIPPLED OR DISABLED COWS. \$3 to \$8 for Horses. Call 650  
Write P. O. Box 107, Dixon.

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### SALE — REAL ESTATE

For Sale—185 acres of good farm land, on hard road 3 miles west of Polo. Good buildings, and electricity. Owner W. J. Donaldson, 503 W. Colden St., Polo. Phone 145K.

WANT TO PURCHASE  
6 or 7 room Modern House  
South side. Will pay cash.  
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Outstanding Programs for Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

**TODAY (Central War Time) Afternoon**  
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ  
Baseball Sox vs Athletics—WGN, WCFL, WJJD  
Street Singer—WENR  
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ  
Club Matinee—WENR  
Fiesta—WAIT  
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ  
Treasury Program —WBEM  
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ  
4:00 Show Time—WJJD  
When a Girl Marries —WMAQ  
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ  
4:30 The Andersons—WMAQ  
Remember?—WENR  
4:45 Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ  
Scattergood Baines —WBEM  
5:00 Off the Record—WENR  
Navy Band—WMAQ  
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## Commandos of Home Front Called to War Bond Drive by Green

### Governor Opens Drive in Rockford Today With Address

Rockford, Ill., June 17.—(AP)—Retailers and industrialists were urged today to subscribe at least a fourth of Rockford's million dollar war bond quota before the city begins the campaign to sell \$1,000,000 in bonds and stamps over America's retail store counters during July.

The plea was made by Gov. Dwight H. Green as retailers, industrialists and civic leaders of Rockford met to formulate plans for the opening of the drive July 1. The drive will be the pattern that all communities of similar size will be asked to follow in the campaign.

Rockford had been selected to start the drive by the retail advisory committee of the United States treasury which designated the city's retail merchants "Commandos of the Home Front."

"Can Be No Quibbling"

"When the preservation of our nation is at stake," the governor said in a prepared address, "there can be no quibbling about, nor even discussion of, the financial sacrifices we must make. There is no American but stands ready and willing to pay whatever it may cost to make sure our legacy of liberty shall not be taken from us. And every dollar invested now in the future of our country will bring a hundred-fold dividend in the security of peace."

"But there can be no complacency, no refusal to understand, no failure by anyone to do his part."

"In every city and on every countryside, and in every home, office and factory there is the indomitable will to win, the unselfish desire to sacrifice and the invincible determination that the American way of life shall always be our way of life."

"From the Commandos of the Home Front the pledge goes forth to Illinois from Rockford today, and from Illinois it echoes throughout the nation and that pledge is:

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SUNDAY, JUNE 21

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- ☐ Shaving Brushes, Razor Blades, Shaving Cream
- ☐ Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste, Tooth Powder
- ☐ Shaving Mirror, Shaving Stand and Mirror
- ☐ Hair Brush and Comb, Military Brushes
- ☐ Polaroid Day-Goggles, Sun Glasses
- ☐ Parker Fountain Pens and Pencils
- ☐ Billfolds and Purses
- ☐ Thermos Bottles and Lunch Kits
- ☐ Golf Balls
- ☐ Cigars and Cigarettes

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## Letter from Chile Describes Colorful State Celebration

In a recent letter received by Mrs. Alice Bode from her daughter, Mrs. Walter Saunders of Barquito, Chile, is a description of a colorful celebration held May 21st in Chanaral. Excerpts from the letter follow:

"Mr. Saunders received a card, inviting us to witness the celebration from the steps of the Governor's mansion. We found the entire population of both Chanaral and Barquito gathered around the plaza. The Chilean troops and the Americans were drawn up in front of the mansion, and all the school children of both places also, some in Scout uniforms and others in just the little white aprons they always wear. We were met and escorted inside by the very elegant Chilean Lieutenant, to sit until the festivities began."

"Senor Chang, the Chinese man who has the concession to buy all the meat for Mr. Saunders' company and for Chanaral, presented to the government an enormous flag for the Governor's house in Chanaral, a lovely banner seven meters long about 25 feet. It was blessed and dedicated by the priest, before a Chilean Corporal and an American Corporal took it outside and fastened it to a rope. Then they came up on the veranda and asked me and several other women to come down on the side walk."

"I thought it was so we could watch the flag-raising, but it was to help hold it during the ceremony. The priest stood on the balcony, made prayers and sprinkled the flag with holy water, and then it was slowly raised while the children sang the Chilean national anthem. Then the acting Governor made a very impassioned speech, the children sang again, the priest went over to the church on the upper side of the plaza, where an altar was set up on the front steps. Over a loud speaker, just in front of him, he asked one of the gentlemen on the balcony where we were to bring the ladies over. So Senor Ubillus asked us to go with him to the steps, where we stood during the entire mass."

**U. S. Troops Parade**

"We then returned to the balcony and the parade began. First came our small troop, and as they got even with the flag, the Lieutenant called 'eyes right' and they marched by, all looking toward the flag. Everyone applauded and it brought tears to our eyes and a lump to our throat, as the wife of Teniente Rossi said 'Me da pena en mi corazon' (It gives me sorrow in my heart)."

"Then came the Chilean troops, and for the first time in my life, I saw the goose step. It is horrible. I cannot see why anyone would ever adopt it. The army was German-trained, of course, and I could hardly applaud for thinking how German it was. They throw the leg out absolutely stiff and straight, without bending the knees the least bit, and to me, it is grotesque. It stirs up considerable

## SCRAP RUBBER IN YOUR BASEMENT WON'T HELP UNCLE SAM

Your neighbor is doing his part—are you? Uncle Sam needs rubber for vital military purposes, and because of rubber plantation losses to the Japanese, the only immediate source for a large amount of additional rubber is scrap rubber. It must not be forgotten that by helping Uncle Sam, we may be able to help ourselves, because he has indicated that gas rationing may be avoided if the campaign is successful.

Here's what you may look for in your offices, homes, garages, vacant lots and on your farms:

Tires—Car, truck, tractor  
Inner Tubes  
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Crutch Tips, Feet, Bumpers  
Garden Hose and Washers  
Plumbers' Suction Cups  
Kneeling Pads  
Baby Pants, Sheet  
Sponge Rubber Cushions  
Seat and Chair Pads  
Stair Treads, Carpet Pads  
Hot Water Bottles, Tubing  
Rubber Bulbs and Cups  
Rubber Belting

Rubber Gloves and Fingers  
Rubber Sleeves and Aprons  
Rubber Sponges and Squeezes  
Rubber Balls, Tennis Balls  
Rubber Toys and Dolls  
Tennis Racket Covers  
Billiard Table Cushions  
Dice Cups and Mats  
Rubber Desk Pads  
Telephone and Memo Pads  
Typewriter Rollers, Keys, Cushions  
or Pads  
Rubber Trays  
Window Sash Packing  
Rubber Grips and Handles  
Ash Trays, Coasters  
Rubber Bands and Straps  
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Rubber Mattresses

Take them to your nearest gas station today where you can receive one cent per pound from the attendant in charge.

## DO YOUR PART TODAY

dust, and Walter says, it must be very hard on the shoes. But they did it very well and marched in very good formation. Then came all the children, the little school children and the Girl and Boy Scouts, and as they passed the flag, they all turned eyes right and crooked one elbow toward it, almost shoulder high."

"Then we all went inside, and the Chilean orderlies served champagne and little canapes. One old man, the only survivor of the battle of Iquique, was seated in a chair right behind the Governor's desk. He was only a lad of 14 when he was wounded in that battle, in which Chile lost two ships but won the war. The date of that naval engagement was May 21, 1879."

"They called on us to sign the Acts, evidently the proclamation issued by the Governor, and I was the first one to sign it, under the Governor's signature."

## Ogle Registration Sites Announced

Oregon, June 17.—Dr. G. M. Abbott, chairman of Local Board No. 1, Ogle county, announces that instructions have been received from state headquarters regarding the fifth registration under the Selective Service system. The fifth registration will include all male residents of the United States, who were born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924. Registration day has been designated as June 30, 1942 and the hours of registration are from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Places of registration on June 30th are as follows:

Local board offices, Oregon, 3rd floor court house.

Rochelle—Attorney Steven Helfer in charge, place to be announced later.

Forreston—John I. Masterson in charge, high school.

Registrants wishing to register on the following days may do so by appearing at the board office at Oregon:

Friday, June 26—9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Saturday, June 27—9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Monday, June 29—9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

**LIFE IN THE CHIPS**

London.—(AP)—With the demand for wartime salvage of all waste paper, it is considered unpatriotic to throw confetti at weddings—but friends of Sgt. F. Chapman and his bride, Miss Dorothy Greenslade, found a way. They whittled handfuls of chips from an old butter box and tossed them at the newly-married couple.

New York enacted price-fixing laws in 1780.



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**Homemakers in Defense**

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Chief Home Economist  
State of Illinois  
Dwight H. Green, Governor

**Meeting Food Shortages**

Recent statements by Washington officials indicate that rationing of the three favorite American beverages, coffee, tea and cocoa, is a distinct possibility. Because of shipping difficulties, there is already a shortage of the three products, and there is little hope that conditions will improve.

Most consumers have probably found that even now it is difficult to buy their favorite coffee in as large quantities as they did formerly. Coffee deliveries to stores have been cut 25 per cent, and tea deliveries 50 per cent. Eventually the coffee, at least, will in all likelihood join sugar on ration cards. Tea and cocoa may be grouped with coffee on ration cards, or allowed to disappear gradually from the market.

Fortunately, all three of these products are luxury items. None of them is necessary to a well-balanced diet, and there is no danger that any of the food necessities will be lacking in the future.

The coffee situation will be relieved somewhat by the increased production and use of cereal coffees. These coffees usually have for their base a malted barley, and the flavor is very similar to that of a real coffee.

Some substitutes will have to be used. Milk and fruit supplies will be unlimited, and many beverages can be made from these products. These drinks have the added advantage of being highly nutritious, and of adding many necessary vitamins and minerals to the diet in large quantities.

A shortage of cocoa would mean, too, a shortage of chocolate for flavoring. Chocolate syrup has already virtually disappeared from grocery shelves. Again, some substitutes will have to be found. Butterscotch sauce, for example, can be made using corn syrup in place.

**Economy recipe:**

This recipe for a fruit milk shake is one substitute which might be used as a breakfast or luncheon drink in place of coffee, tea, or cocoa. It has the added advantage of using honey, rather than sugar, as a sweetener.

**Fruit Milk Shake**

1/2 cup orange juice  
1/4 cup grapefruit juice  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
3 tablespoons warm honey  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon almond extract or vanilla

2 cups milk

Mix all ingredients together except milk. Stir into milk, and shake well with cracked ice. Serve immediately. This will make 4 average servings.

**Vacation School for Northsiders Is Open**

Vacation Bible school opened Tuesday morning in the Bethel U. E. church on the northside with an attendance of 104 for the first day. This number will probably increase during the next few days. The school is sponsored by the Bethel church but is open to all children from 5-15 years of age. The largest number of scholars is in the beginner's group. The school will continue each school day morning until Friday, June 26, when the closing exercises will be held. The Rev. R. S. Wilson and a staff of teachers are supervising the work of the school. The church is located on North Galena and Morgan streets.

**JACK OF THIEVES**

Knoxville, Tenn.—Fred F. Demarcus had two tires and wheels stolen from his automobile, but he came out ahead in the deal. The tires and wheels were found unharmed in an alley two days later—and Demarcus is now owner of the auto jack with which the thieves raised his car.

## Health Department Announces Results of Immunization

The results of the immunization program against diphtheria and smallpox recently conducted in Lee county have been announced by the Lee County Health Department through its director, Dr. A. L. Barbakoff. Through the cooperation and the active participation of various agencies in the city of Dixon and in the county, as well as the personnel of the County Health Department, 4,088 immunizations were effected at the completion of the program, in which all of the physicians of the County Medical Society participated at 26 centers throughout the county.

The citizens of Lee county are to be commended for their interest and cooperation in enabling the program to have been carried out so successfully.

The cooperating and participating agencies included the Lee County Medical Society and its member physicians, the Lee County Home Bureau and their health committees, the city of Dixon public health nurses, the nursing staff of the Dixon Public Hospital, the Lee County and city of Dixon school systems through their respective superintendents, the Lee County Tuberculosis Association nurse, and the Lee County Health Department personnel. To them and the many volunteers who rendered valuable assistance Dr. Barbakoff expresses his sincere gratitude.

**45 Programs Necessary**

A total of 45 programs was necessary to effect the program. In 16 centers in the county, excluding the city of Dixon, there were 2,810 immunizations against smallpox and diphtheria, in which were included 629 preschool children. In 10 centers in Dixon there were 1,278 immunizations against these diseases, this group including 214 preschool children.

The importance of this program to the people in Lee county becomes apparent when it is considered that this program will effectively provide protection against diphtheria and smallpox in those immunized. Children without such protection are especially susceptible to these diseases.

War conditions, necessitating mass migrations of workers into new areas frequently produce hazardous conditions and may initiate outbreaks or epidemics of these diseases. Through the effective and successful completion of this program, the children of Lee county and their parents need no longer experience any apprehension in this regard. Vaccination against smallpox and immunization against diphtheria are established and effective methods of preventing these diseases. The children and parents of Lee county can glory in knowing that their health in this respect has been insured.

Water power drives 40 per cent of Japan's machinery.

## Farmers Asked to Spread Out Swine Marketing Dates

The best thing farmers can do to break the transportation and processing bottleneck which is likely to occur this winter is to spread out hog marketing dates so that such great numbers won't be ready for sale at the same time, believes Sleetor Bull, professor of meats at the University of Illinois college of agriculture.

The greatest rush to sell hogs comes between Thanksgiving and ground-hog day, when the spring pig crop moves to market. Smoothing out that peak would avoid some of the congestion in packing houses.

Farmers can do this by full-feeding spring pigs in order to get them on the market early and before the rush. This practice will also probably bring the farmer more money since prices usually are better during the late summer and early fall, Bull said.

For several farm products, processing now is the bottleneck rather than production. Wartime loads are also straining the entire distribution system.

"It is particularly desirable, if glut and resulting confusion delays and needless expense are to be avoided, that hog marketing proceed in a regular and orderly manner and be spread over as long a period as possible," Bull said. "Each meat packing plant and the meat industry as a whole have a maximum weekly slaughtering and processing capacity beyond which they can not go. Overloading the industry by sending to market in any one period more animals than the meat plants can handle would create much confusion and delay and would cause hogs to back up on the farms."

## Fishing on Federal Reservation Taboo

Joliet, Ill., June 17.—(AP)—Kankakee ordnance plant officers, on the alert against saboteurs, warned today that all fishermen were barred from the premises after fines of \$10 and \$15 were levied against three violators.

The maximum penalty for violating the premises of the military reservation is a \$500 fine and six months in jail.

William E. Bradshaw of Joliet, who said he painted the "no trespassing" signs but had a permit to enter the reservation, where he has been painting foreman, was fined \$15 yesterday by Commissioner Thomas E. White of Ottawa.

Alvin Plut and Donald P. Steinke, both of Elwood, pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each.

## The Rev. C. L. Wagner Heads Ministers Assn.

The Rev. C. L. Wagner of Immanuel Lutheran church was selected to head the Dixon Ministerial Association for the coming year at the election held this week at Lowell Park, where the ministers and families held their annual June picnic. The Rev. R. S. Wilson of Bethel U. E. church was elected vice president, and the Rev. R. W. Ford was reelected secretary and treasurer. The first two offices are changed each year, while the secretary is continued for several years. The Rev. H. J. Doran, the president of the past year, was chairman of the meeting. The new officers will take charge beginning with the September meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Johnston and daughter Kay and Mrs. Charles Stees spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williamson in Litchfield, Ill.

Mrs. Clara Ramsdell of Sterling spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Gene Kramer.

Mrs. Vera Albright of Downers Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts and Mrs. Grace Oddy were Sunday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoner.

Walter Beck of Glenwood, Minn., spent the week end in the Roy Beck home on E. Colden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wilder of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter of Sterling were callers in the Oscar Trump home on Sunday afternoon.

The Brotherhood of the Evangelical Lutheran church will meet tonight at the church at 8 p. m. for their June meeting.

Mrs. Fannie Drenner was a dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Lydia Clem on Sunday.

Dan Holmes is seriously ill at his home on West Mason street.

Mrs. Ralph Seyler and daughter of Penn Grove, New Jersey are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Raley and sons attended the ball game in Chicago on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franks and daughters of Waukegan visited relatives here on Sunday. Mr. Franks returned home and Mrs. Franks and daughter are staying for a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Farley from Winnetka spent Monday in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White. Mrs. White and daughter Barbara returned home with them for the rest of the week.

## Victory Gardeners to Be Given Recognition

Chicago, June 17.—Victory Gardeners throughout Illinois are being given special recognition with the distribution this week of Victory Garden stickers, Lester J. Norris of St. Charles, chairman of the Victory Gardens Committee, Illinois State Council of Defense, said today.

The stickers are suitable for auto windows or homes. They are patriotic in color with blue printing on a white background and a large "V" in red. "Garden for Victory Member" are the words inscribed while a gardener's fork is interposed.

All local Victory Garden committees have been given a supply of stickers by the Council of Defense.

**SHOOTS A WEED-IN-ONE**

El Reno, Okla.—(AP)—Merle Woods says that one of his neighbors, conscious of golf ball rationing, is using his niblick as a garden hoe. He claims he can come within an eighth of an inch of a radish, cutting out a weed without touching the garden crop.

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## Food, Savings Big Item in Family Budget

Purchased food, savings and automobile expense were the three big items in the 1941 home account records of Illinois farm families having net cash receipts of \$500 to \$1,000.

On the average the amount of money they had for living and saving after business expenses were subtracted was \$336, with \$686 of this amount going into family expenditures and \$142 into savings. This is the picture as revealed in summaries of the records prepared by the University of Illinois College of Agriculture. The families were made up of three or four persons.

Of the \$686 for family living, \$167 was spent on purchased food and \$104 on the home share of the automobile expense. Operating expenses for the home amounted to \$97; shelter costs, including repairs and furnishings and equipment, \$85; clothing for the family \$80, medical care \$44, church \$24, education \$12 and personal items \$19.

From the savings standpoint, life insurance was the leading item, averaging \$59 out of the \$142 in savings, followed by investments \$47, principal payments on notes \$29 and major housing improvements \$7.

Since these are farm family records, it is necessary to remember that food, fuel and shelter are furnished by the farm in addition to the \$836 net cash, said Mrs. Ruth Crawford Freeman, extension specialist in home accounts. However, the use of the dollars which actually passed through the family pocketbook can give other families of equal circumstances an opportunity for comparing their living expenses. The figures are not a standard but a picture of what some families are doing in the way of money management to reach their goals.

Nearly two-thirds of automobile deaths occur on rural highways outside cities.

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